

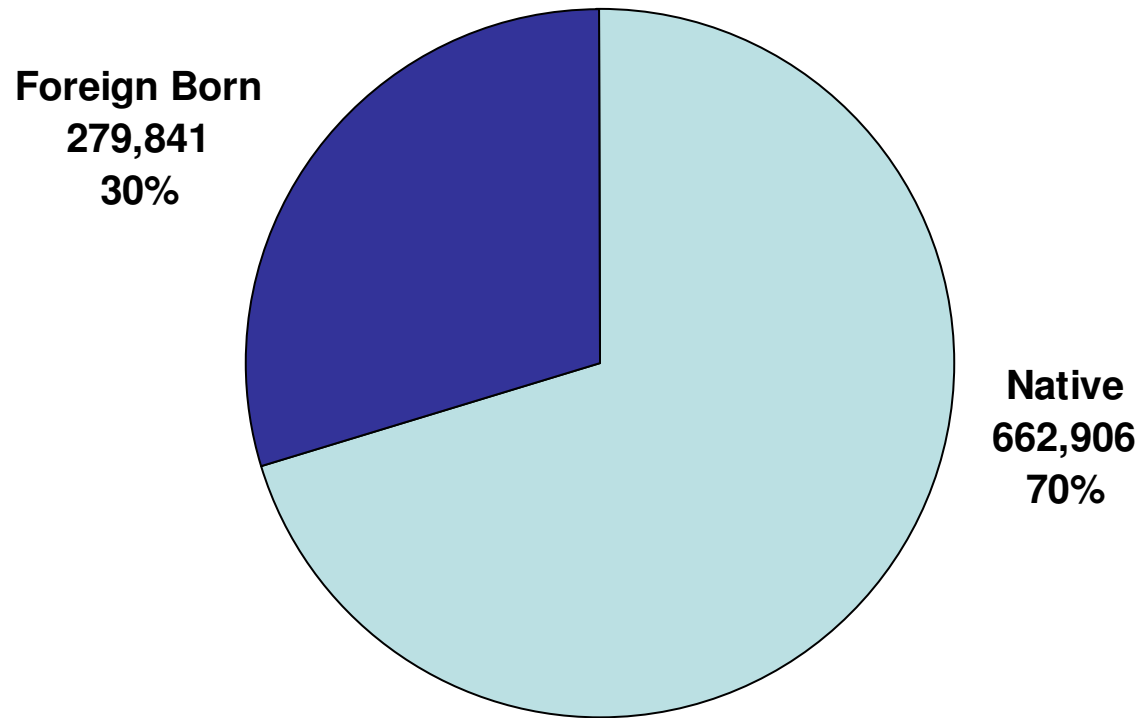
Characteristics of Foreign-Born and African American Residents of Montgomery County, Maryland



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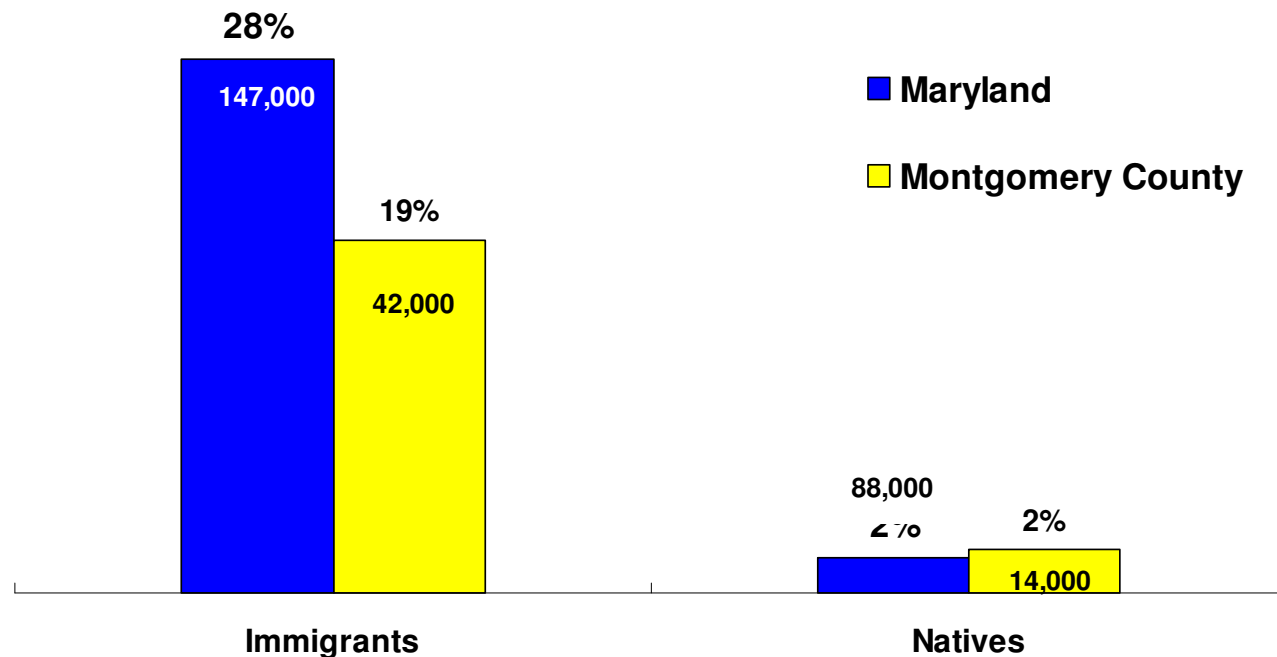
Data from American Community Survey & Montgomery County Public Schools

Foreign Born vs. Native Born Percentage of Montgomery County



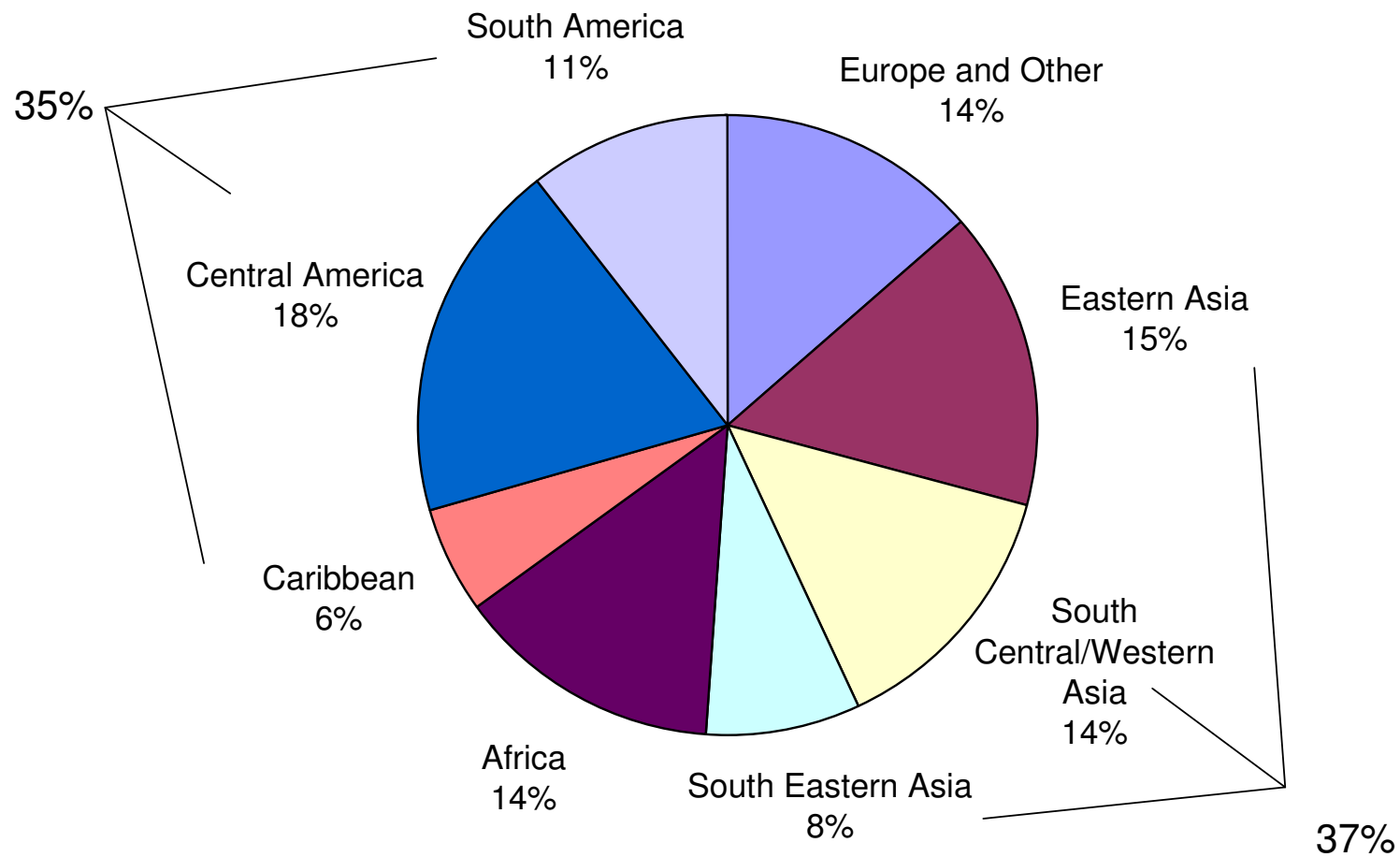
- Total Population of Montgomery County is 942,747 per American Community Survey 2006-2008 data.
- Source : American Community Survey 2006-2008
- **Foreign born** - The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes respondents who indicated they were a U.S. citizen by naturalization or not a U.S. citizen.

Growth Rate of Immigrant and Native-born Populations in Maryland and Montgomery County, 2000 to 2005-06



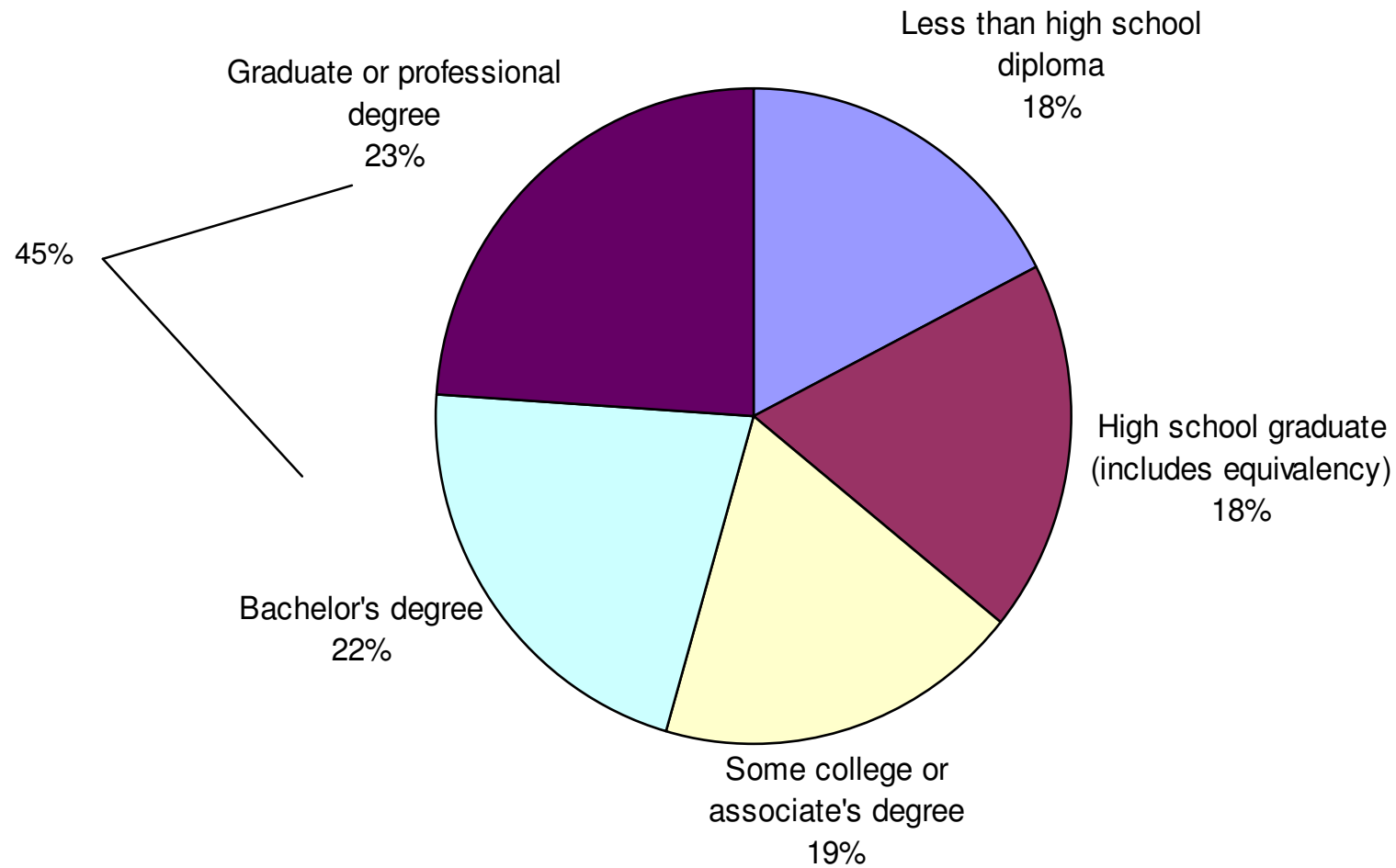
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Regions of Birth – Foreign Born



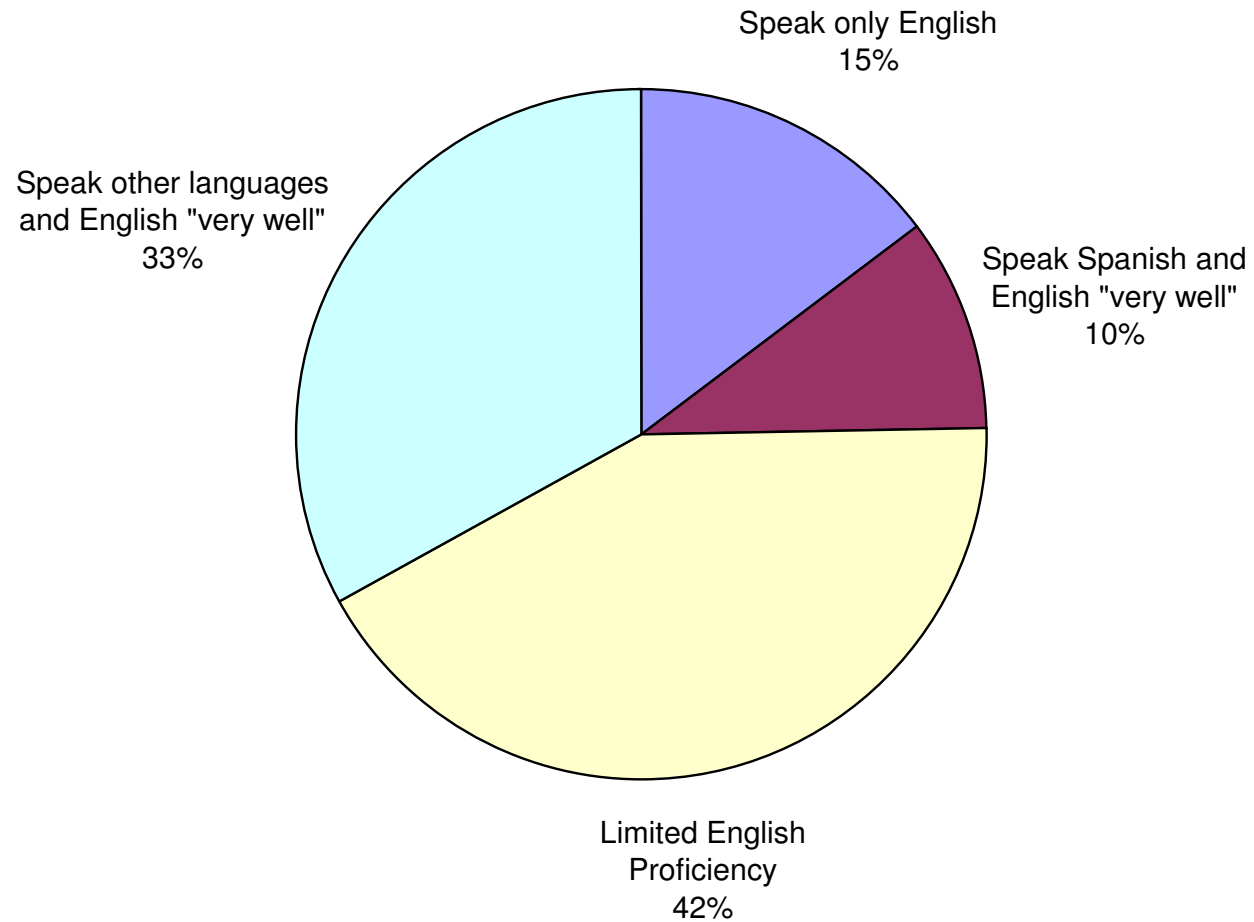
- **Eastern Asia:** China, Korea, Taiwan **South Central/Western Asia:** Middle Eastern, India
- **South Eastern Asia:** Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines **South America:** Peru, Brazil, Columbia
- **Central America:** El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico **Caribbean:** Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic
- Source: American Community Survey 2006-2008

Educational Level – Foreign Born



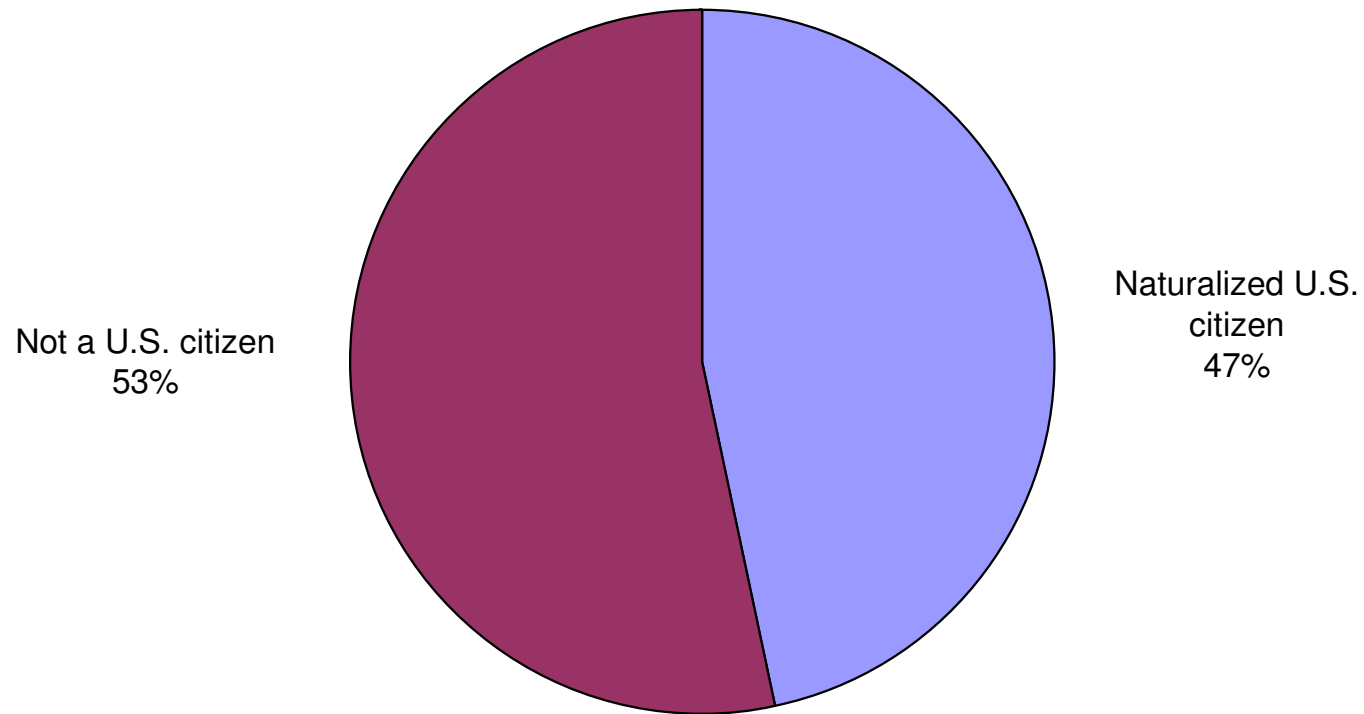
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Language Ability – Foreign Born



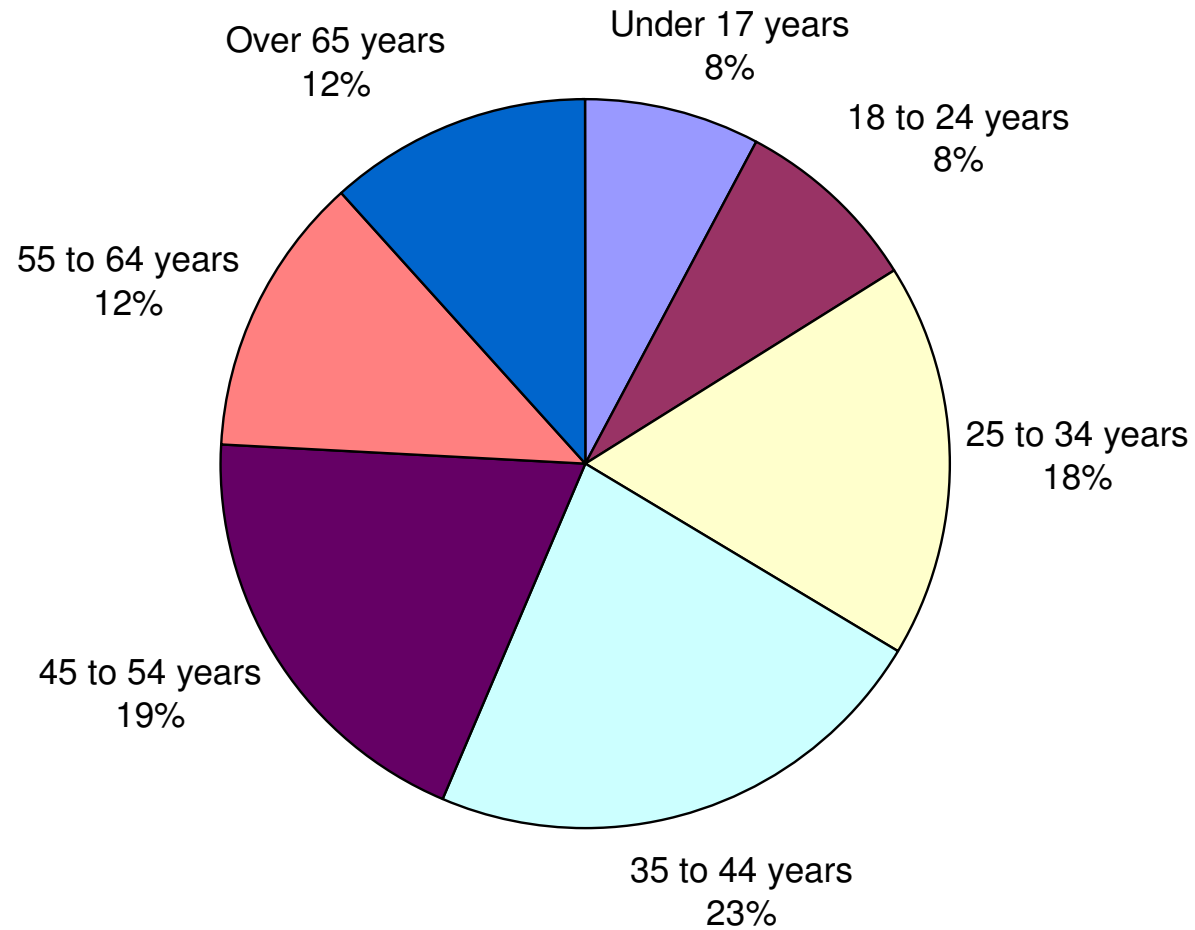
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Citizenship Status – Foreign Born



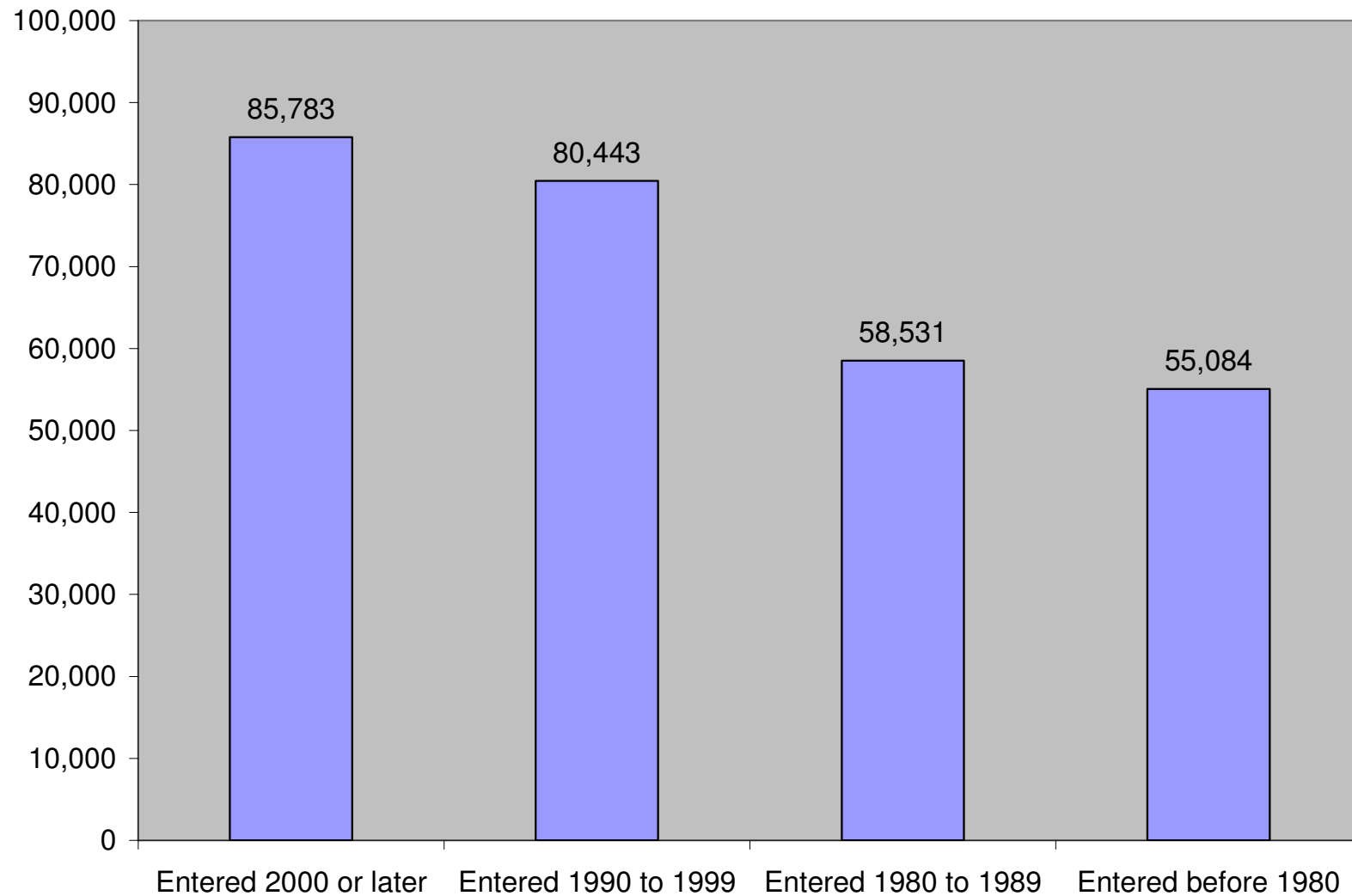
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Age Distribution – Foreign Born



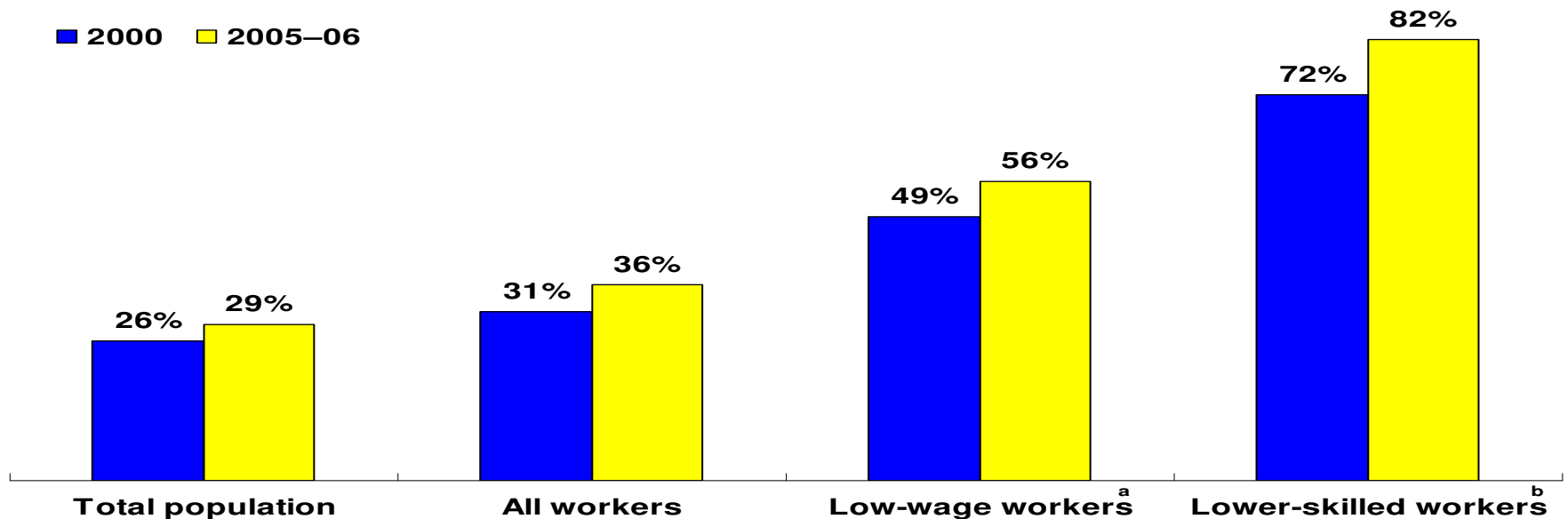
- **Median Age : 41.8 Years – Foreign Born vs. 36.5 Years - Native**
- Source: American Community Survey 2006-2008

Year of Entry to U.S –Foreign Born (Total: 279,841)



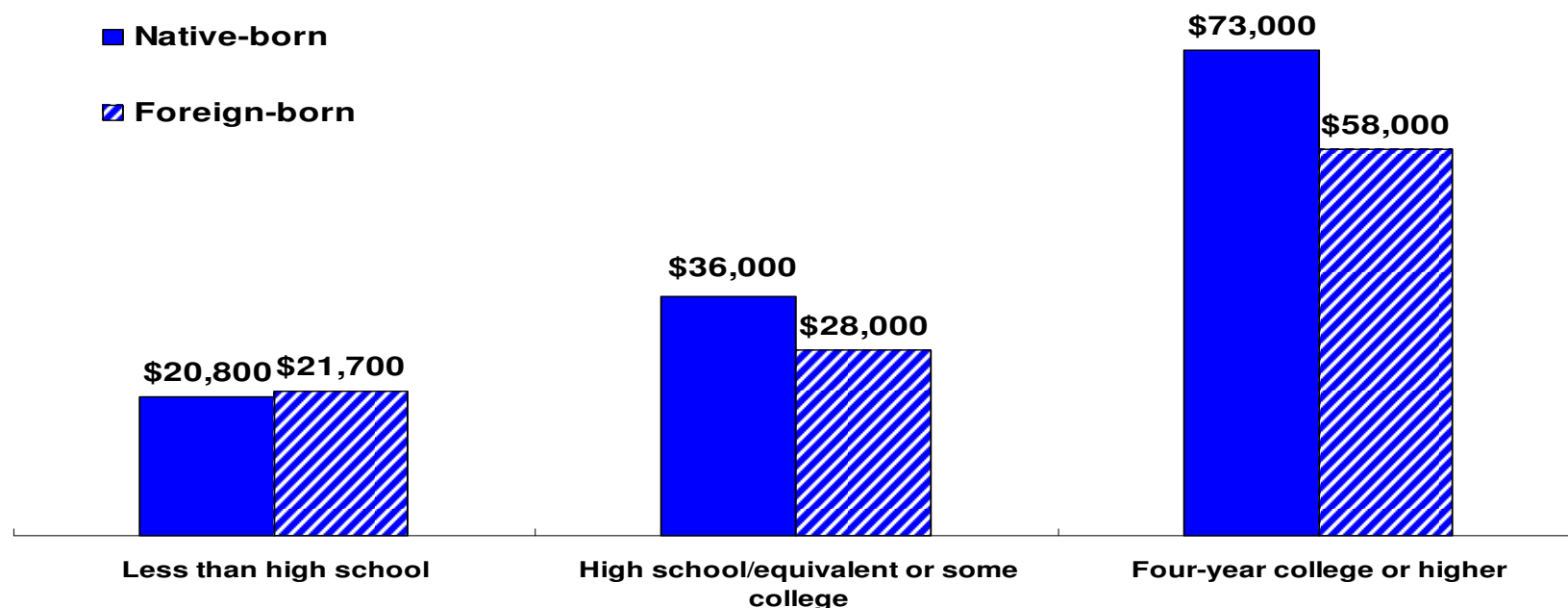
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Foreign-born Shares of Total Population, Workers, Low-wage Workers, and Lower-skilled Workers, Montgomery County, 2000 and 2005-06



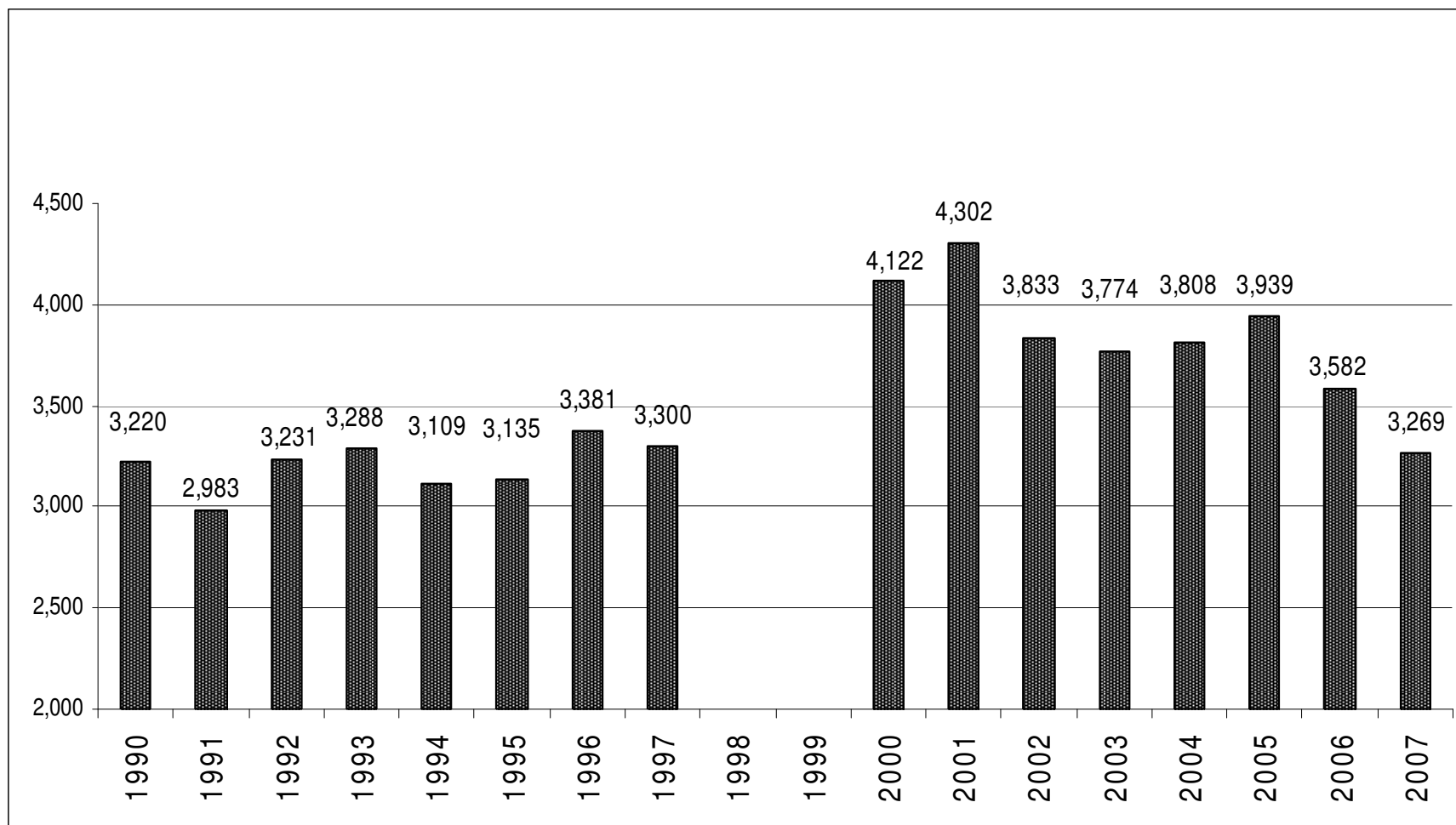
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- Note: Workers are people age 18 to 64 who are in the civilian workforce, report positive wage and salary earnings or self-employment earnings if self-employed for the prior 12 months, and have worked at least 25 weeks or 700 hours (i.e., the full-time equivalent for 20 weeks).
- a. Low-wage workers earned less than twice the minimum wage in 1999 or in 2004-05. Self-employed workers are excluded from this tabulation.
- b. Lower-skilled workers have less than a high school education.

Median Personal Earnings of Foreign- versus Native-born Workers, by Educational Attainment, Montgomery County, 2005-06



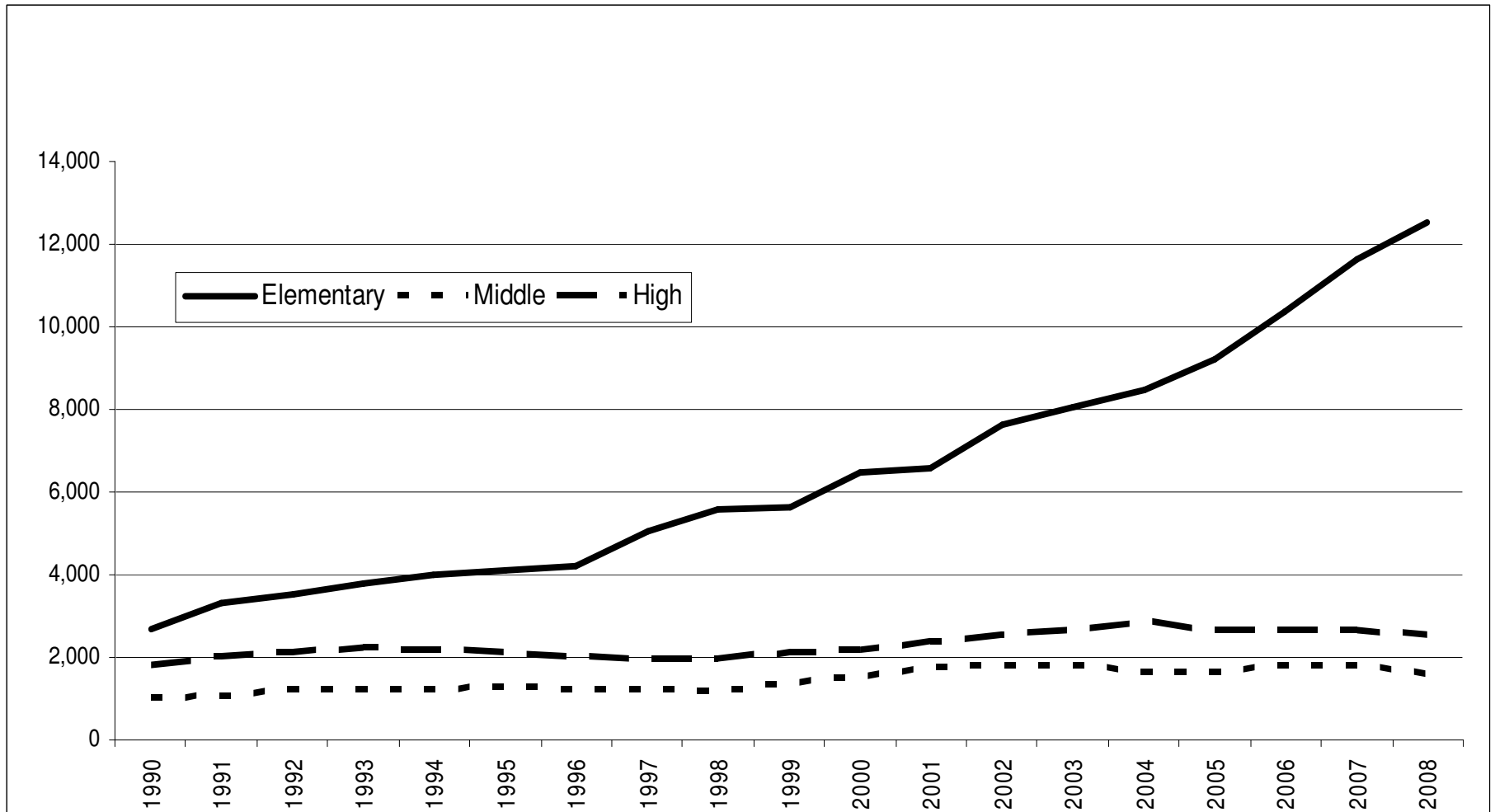
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Enrollment of Students from Outside the U.S.A. - MCPS



- 1998-1999 data is not available due to database problem.
- Source: Montgomery County Public Schools

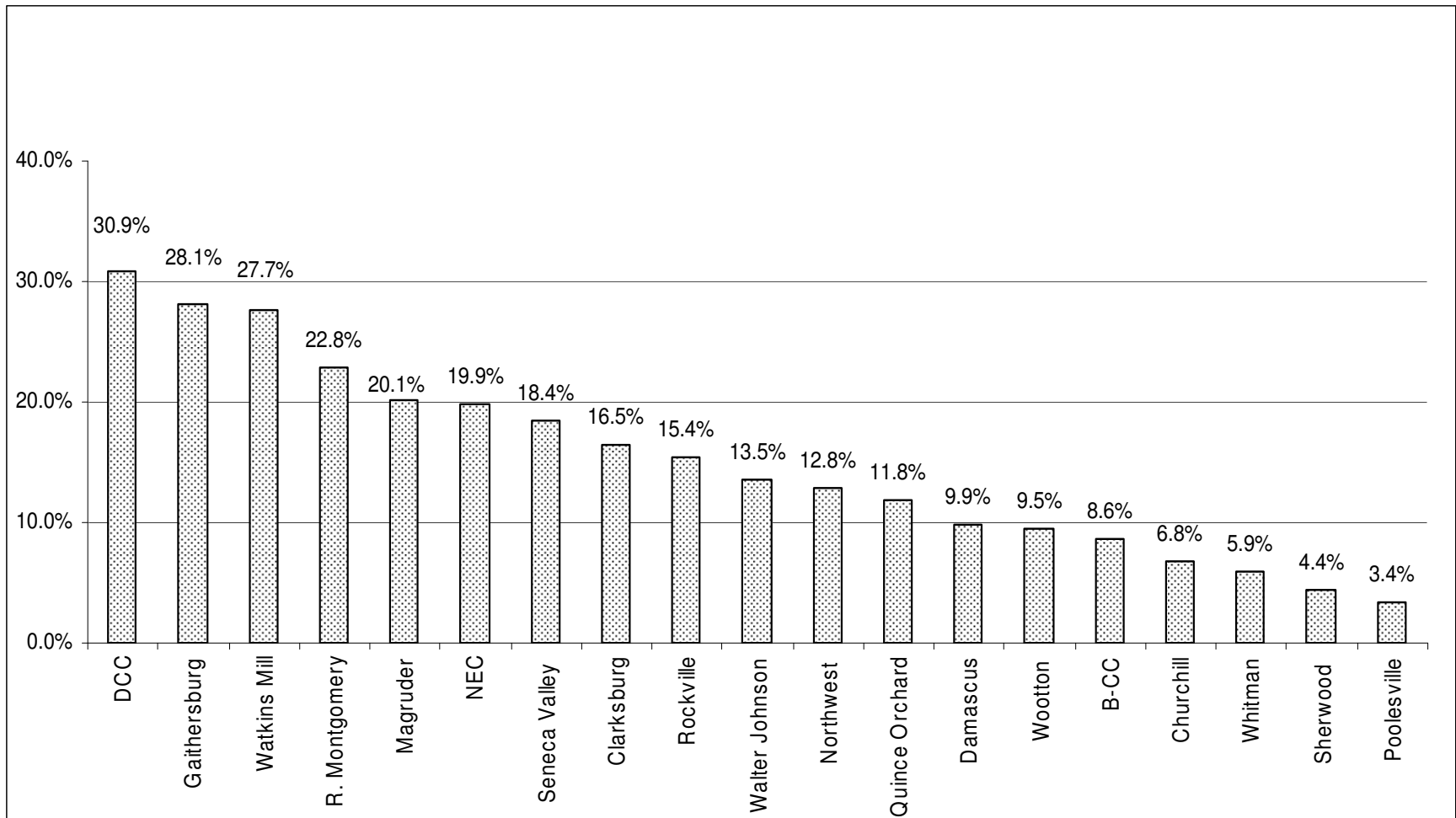
MCPS ESOL Enrollment Trend by School Level



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MCPS Cluster/Consortium Elementary School ESOL

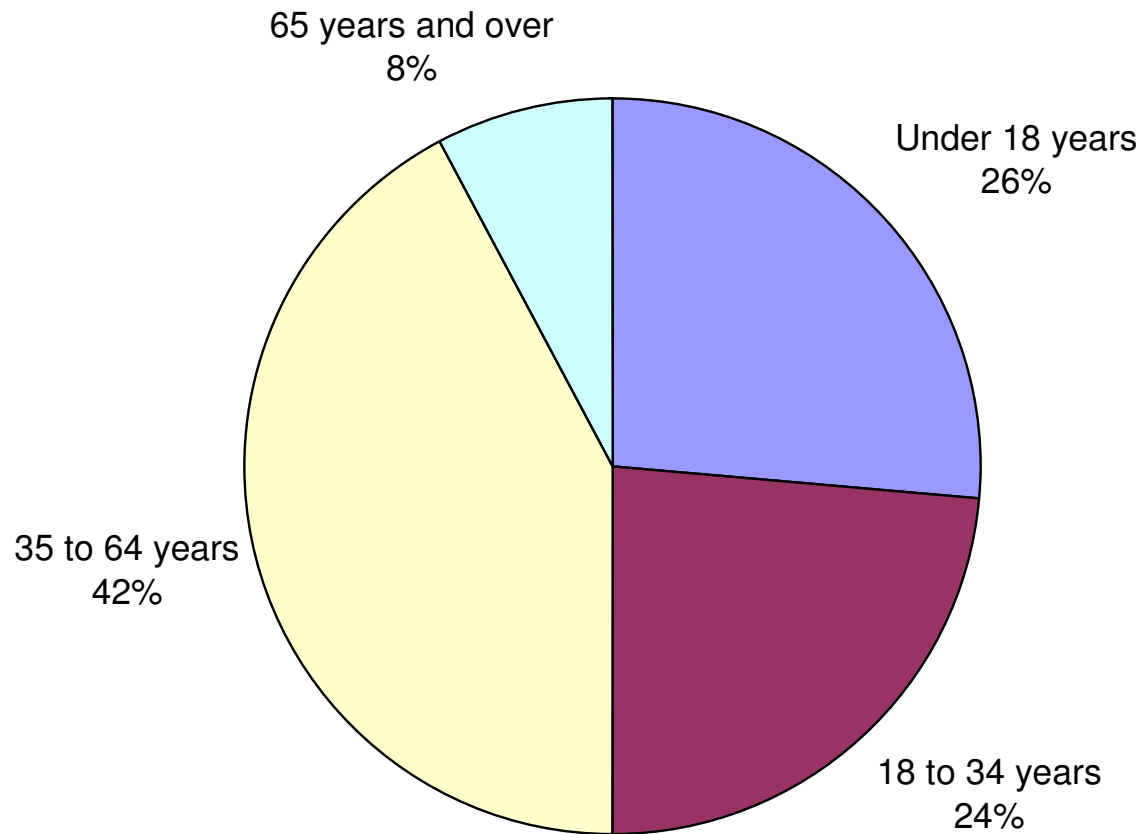
Percent of Total Elementary School Enrollment, 2007-2008



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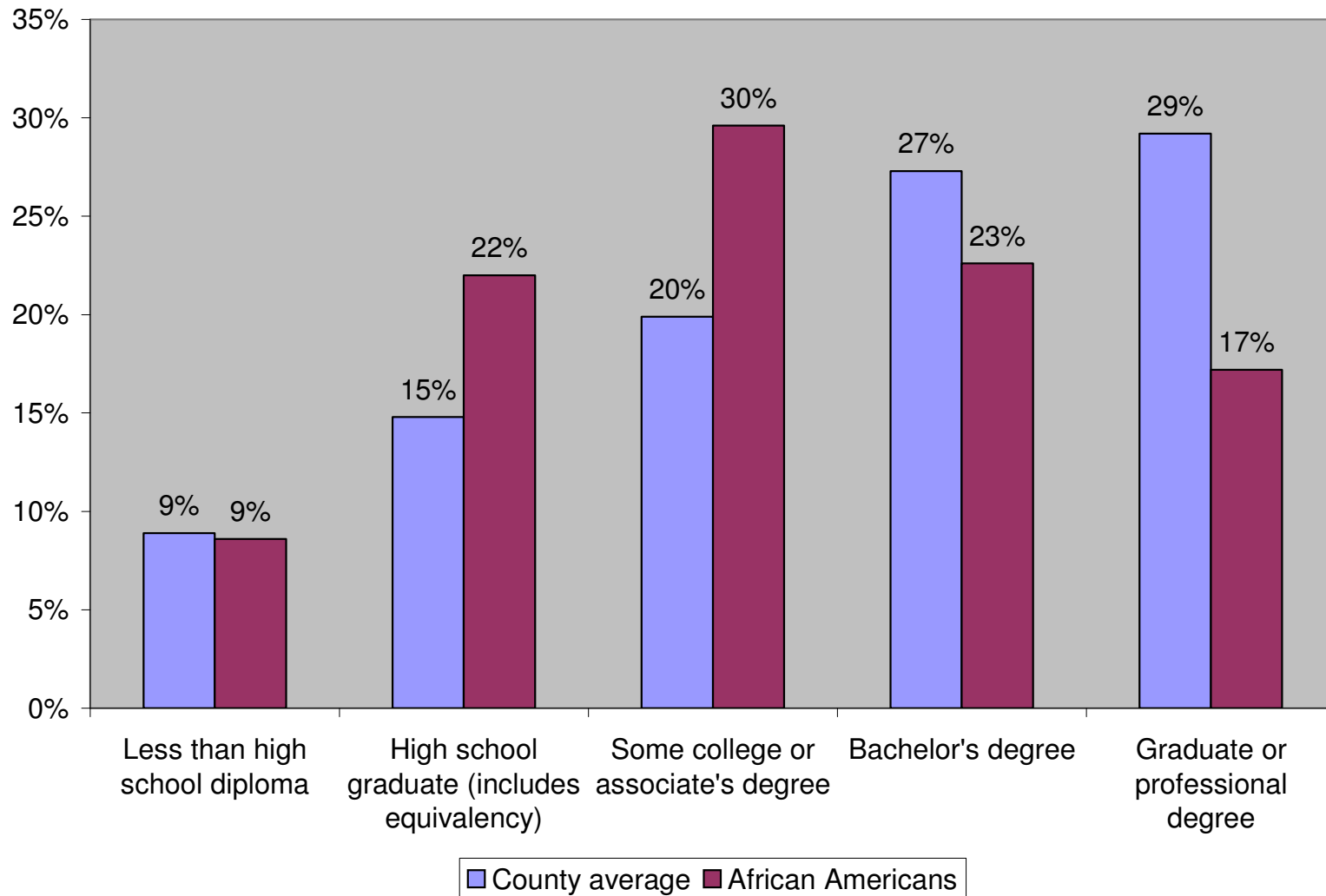
Characteristics of African Americans

Age Distribution – African Americans



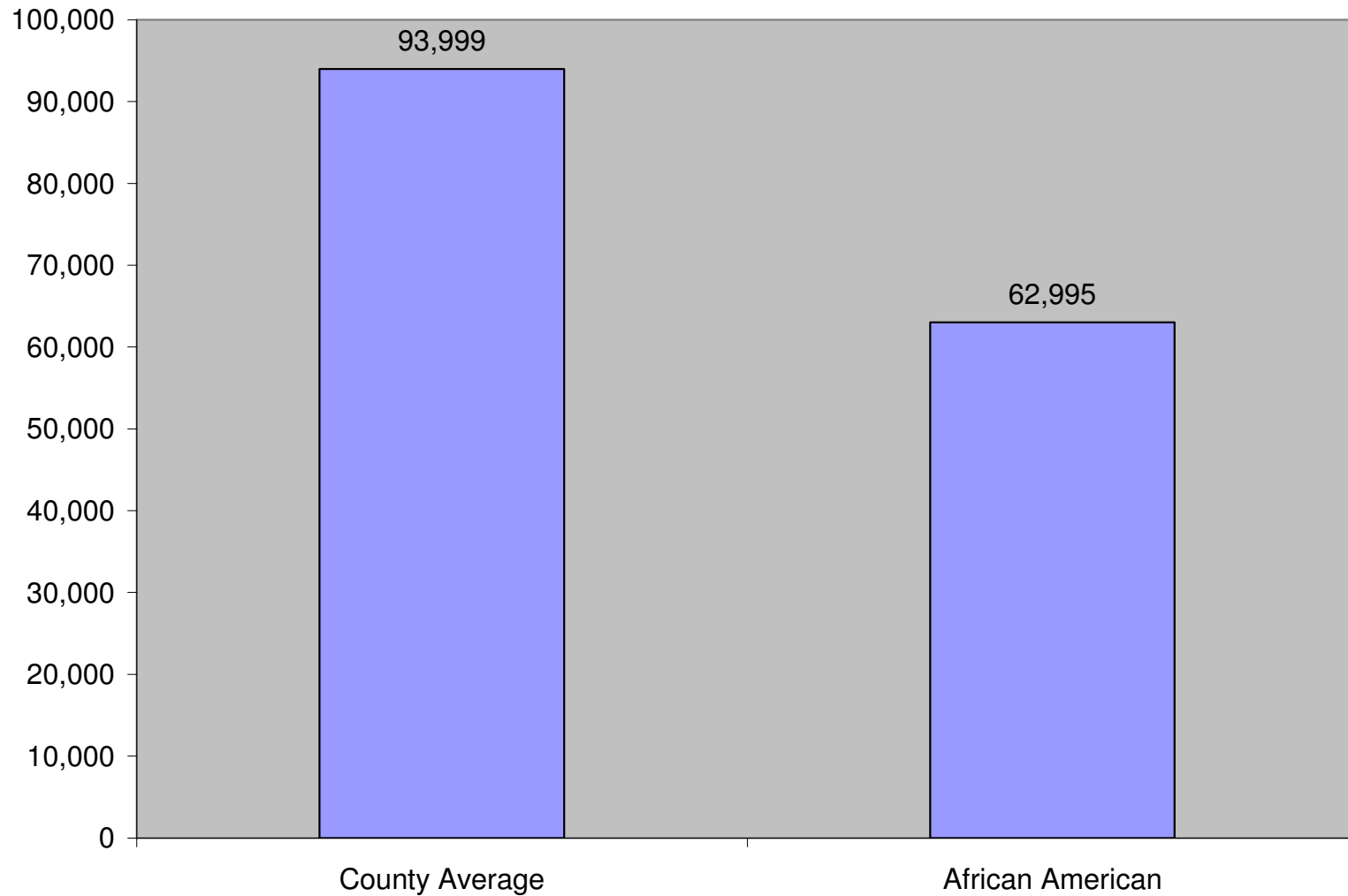
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Educational Attainment – African Americans



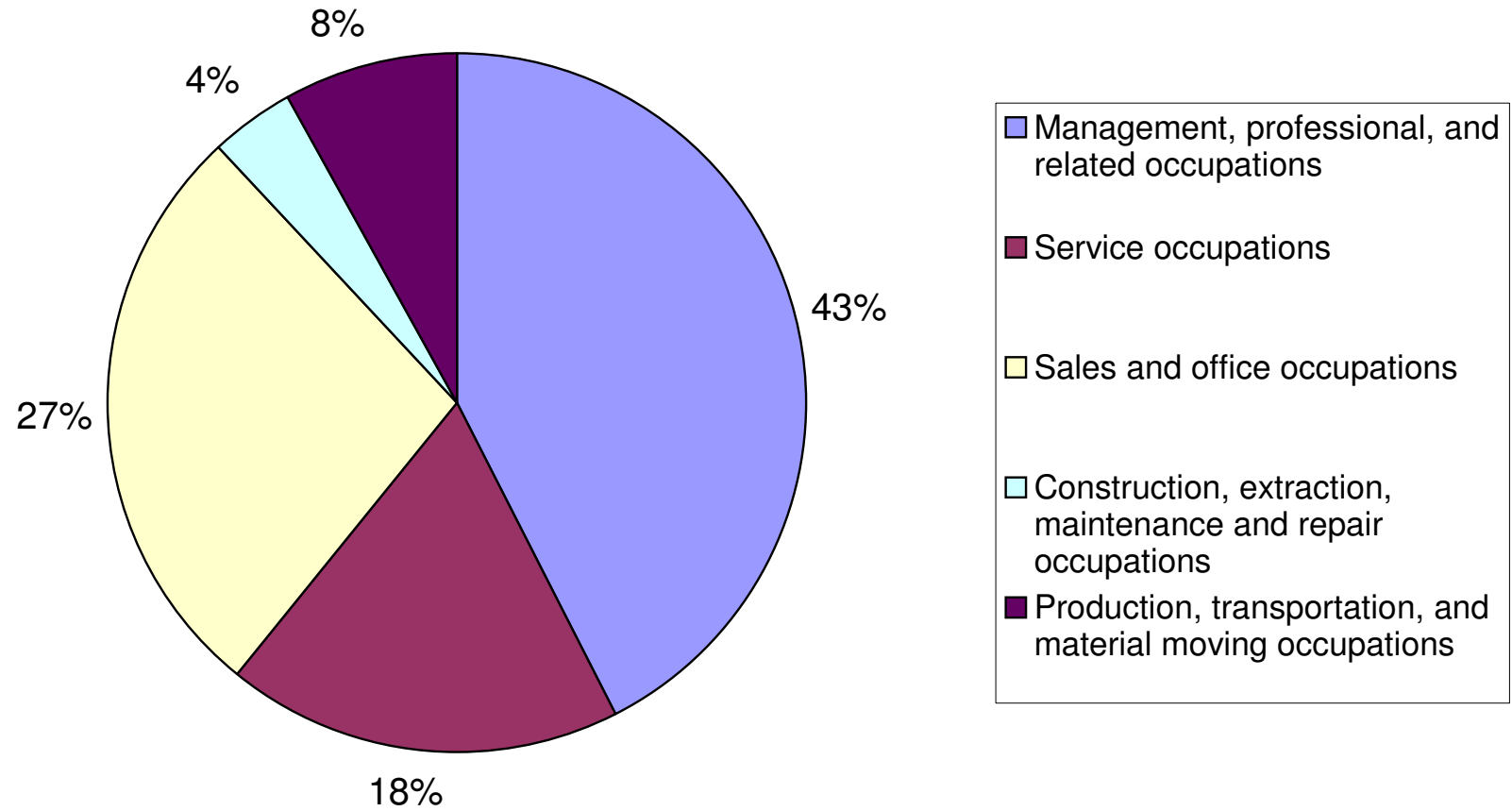
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Median Household Income – African Americans



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Occupational Distribution – African Americans



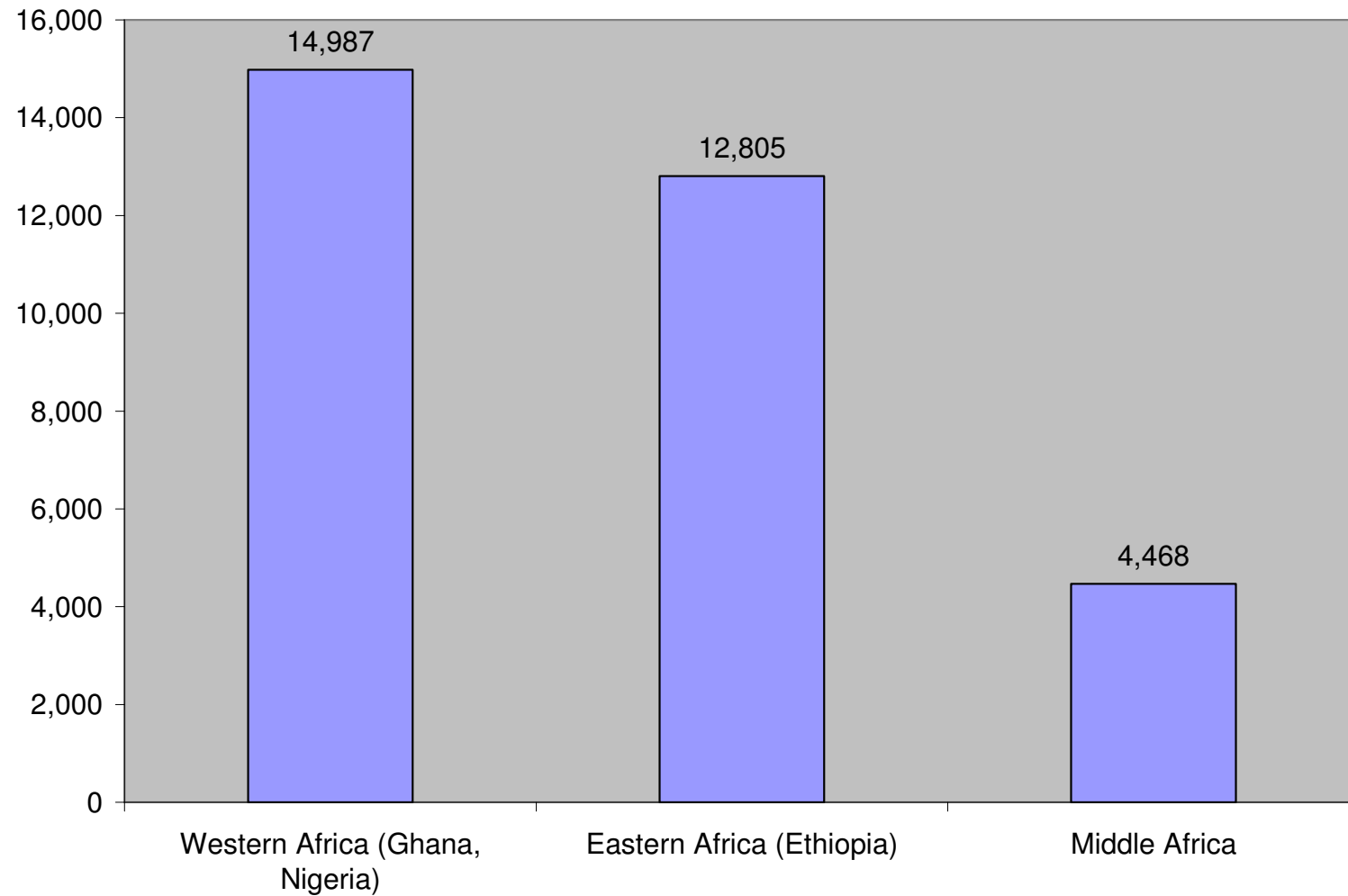
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Characteristics by World Region

1. Africa
2. Latin America
3. South America
4. Central America
5. Eastern Asia
6. South Central Asia
7. South Eastern Asia
8. Europe

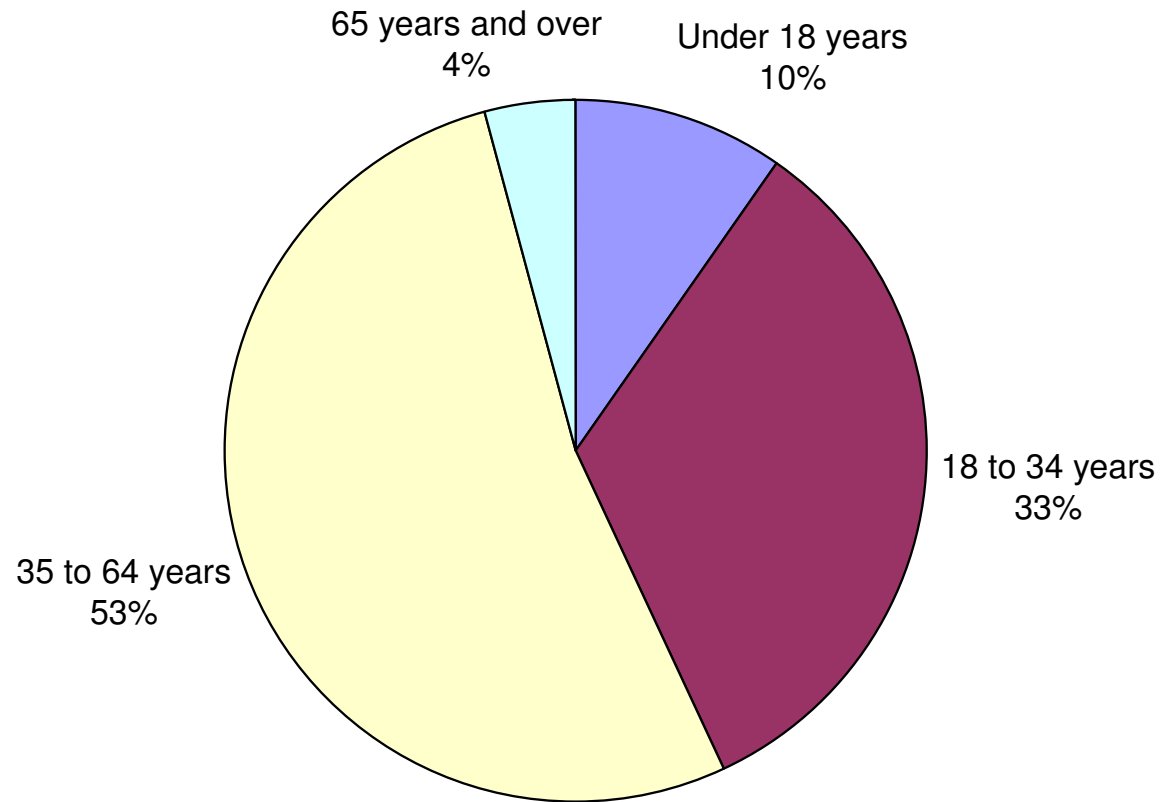
Characteristics of Foreign-Born Residents of Montgomery County **Africa**

Top Three Countries Represented in Montgomery County - Africa



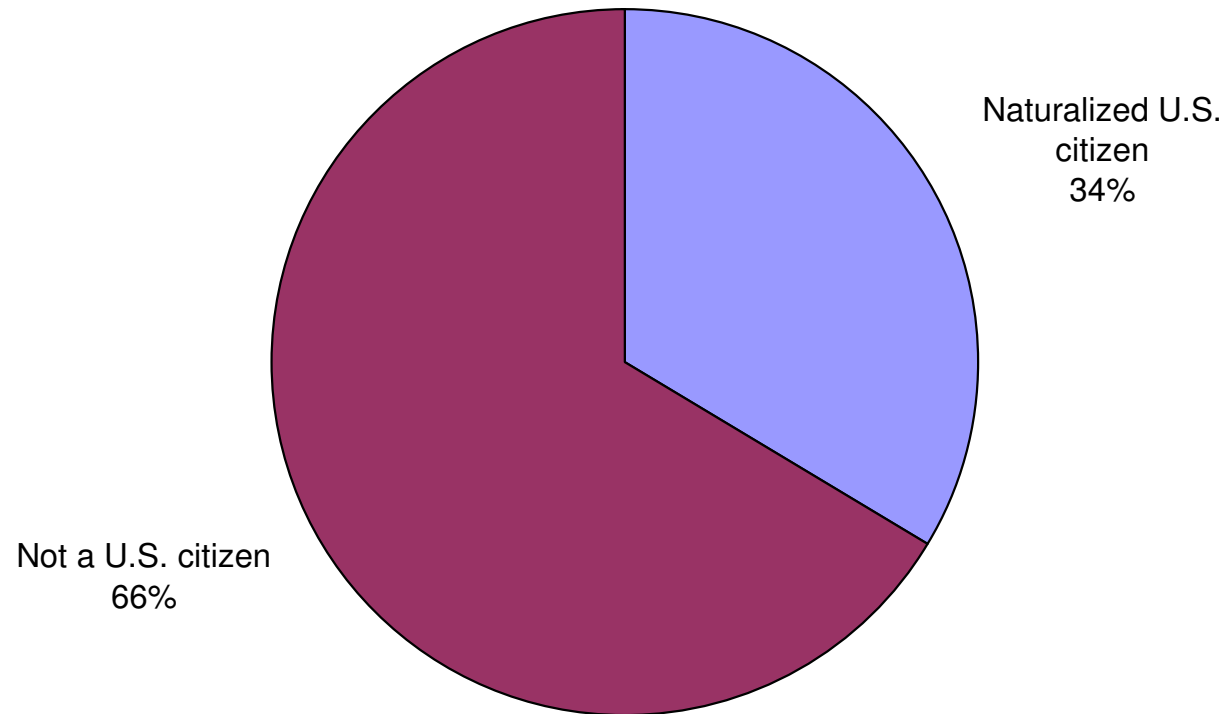
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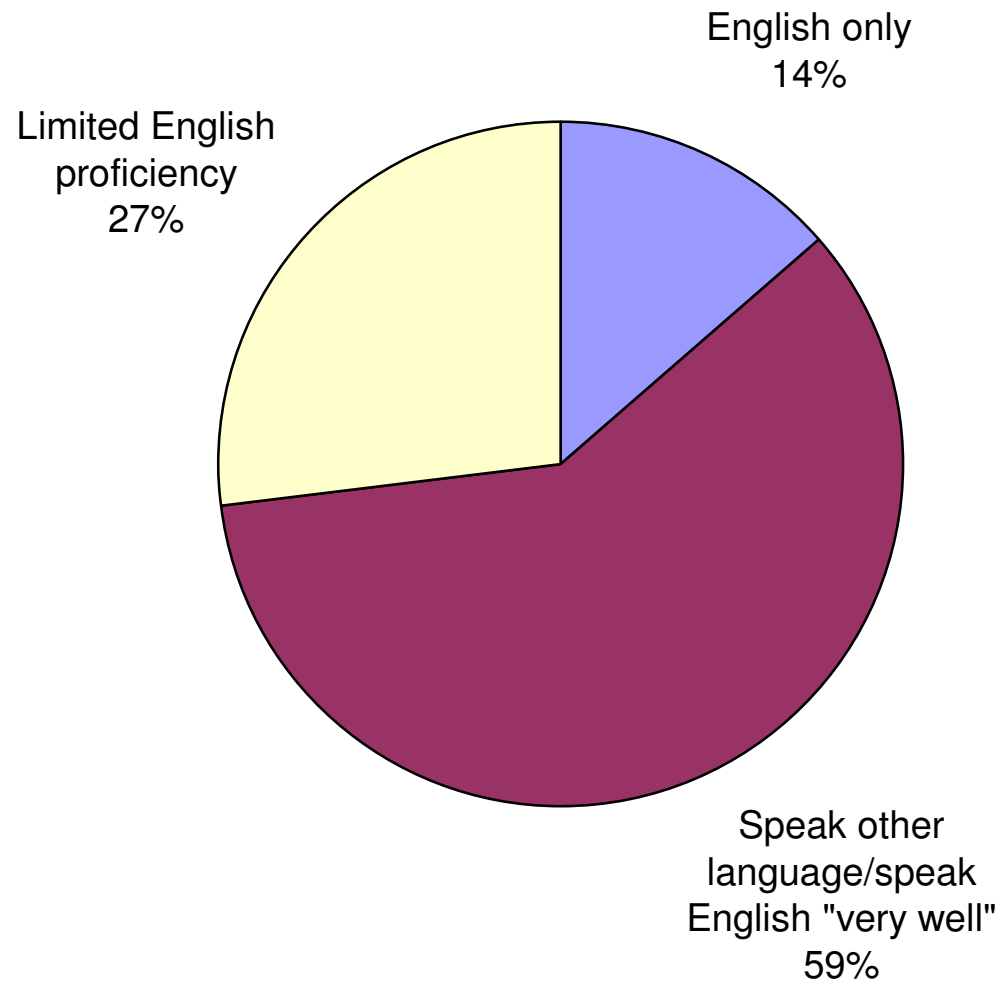
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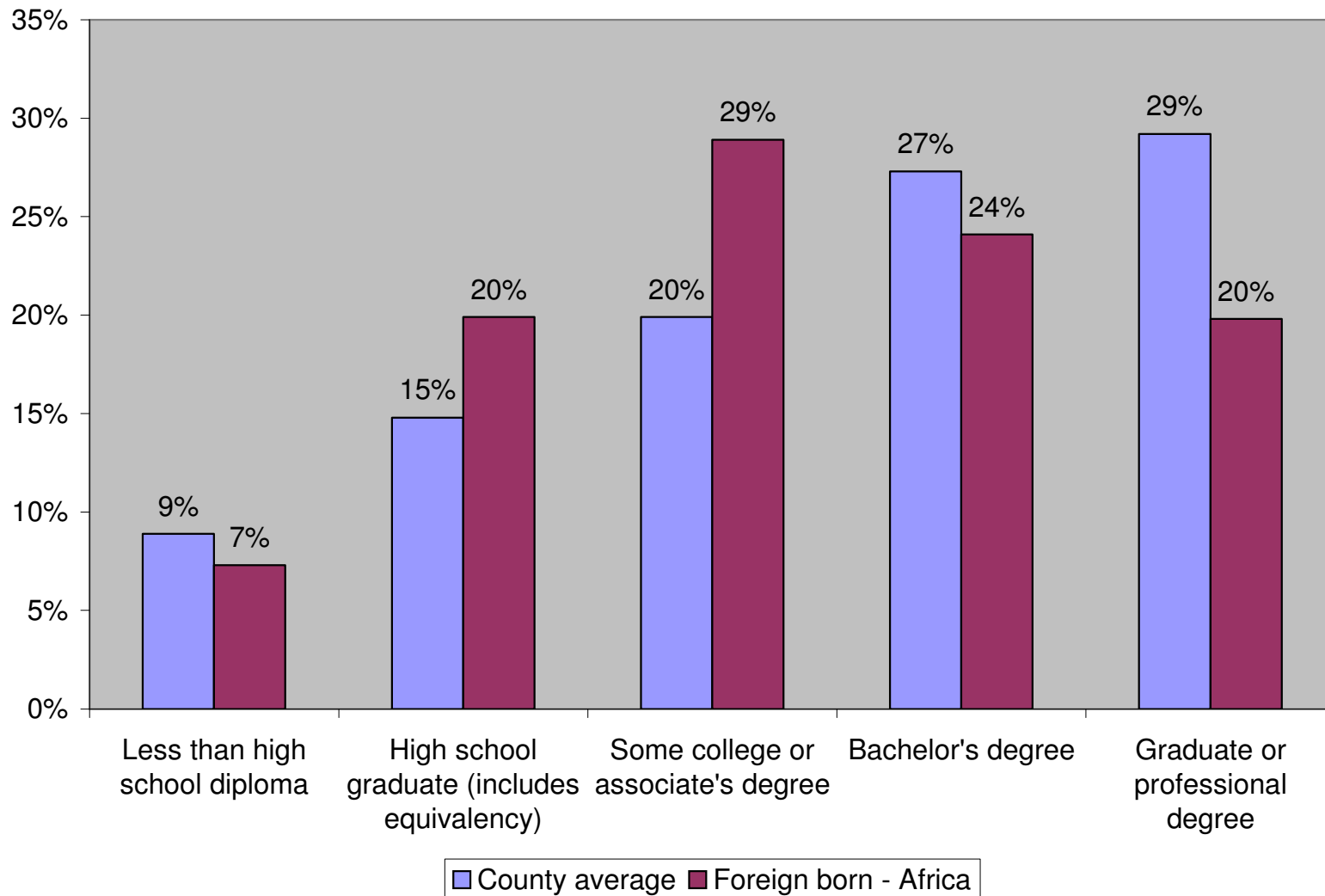
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Language Ability – Africa



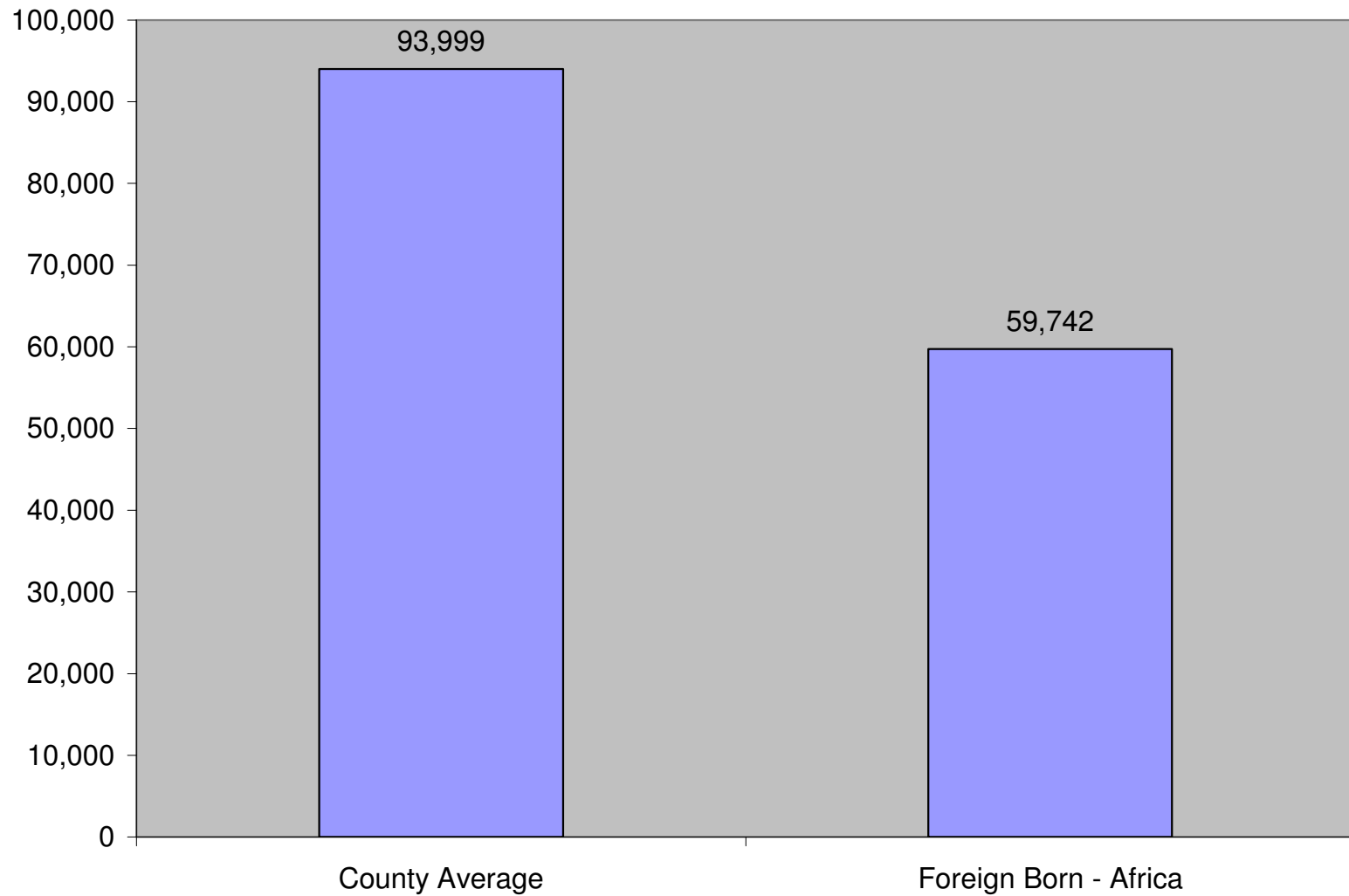
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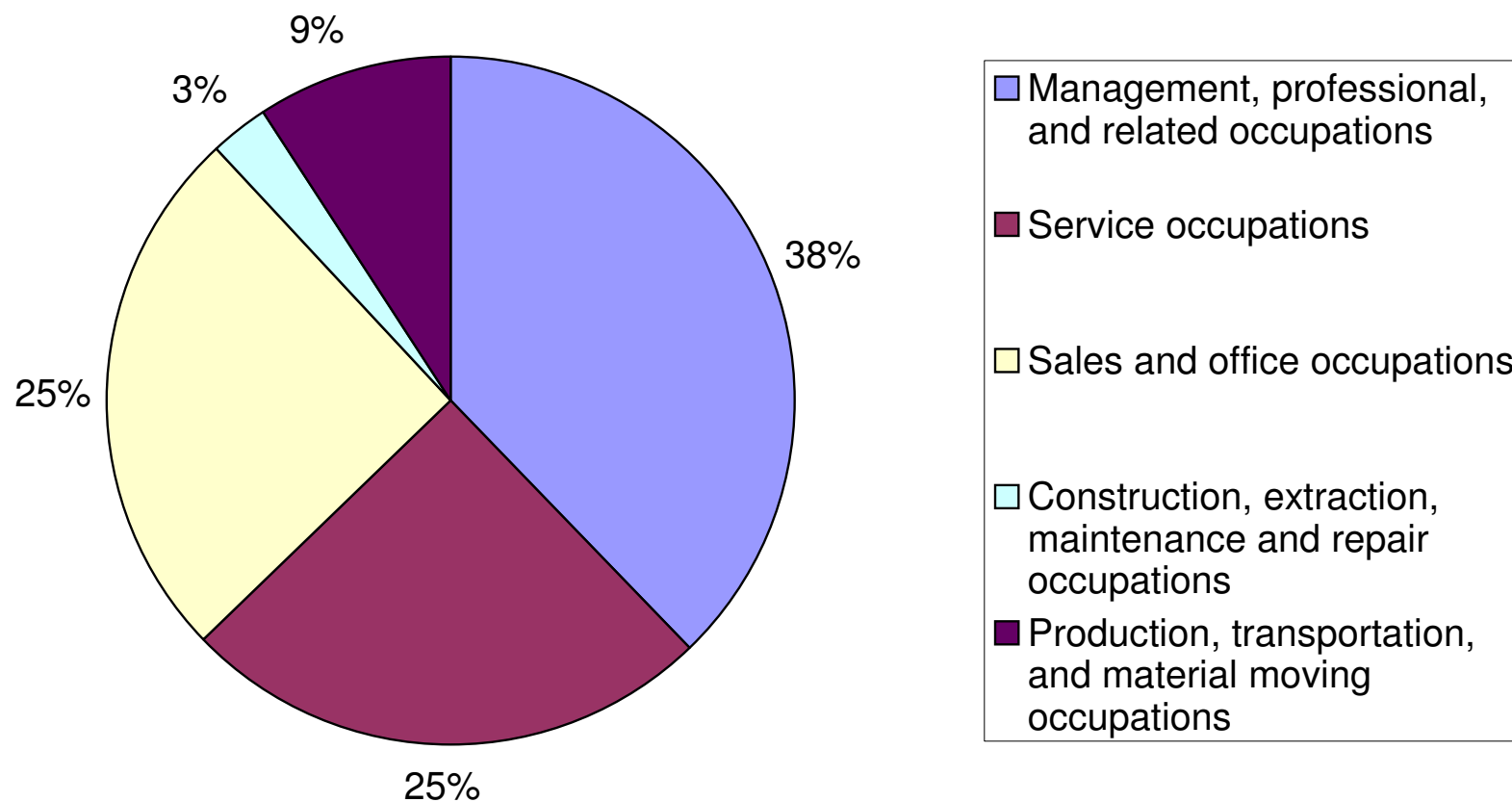
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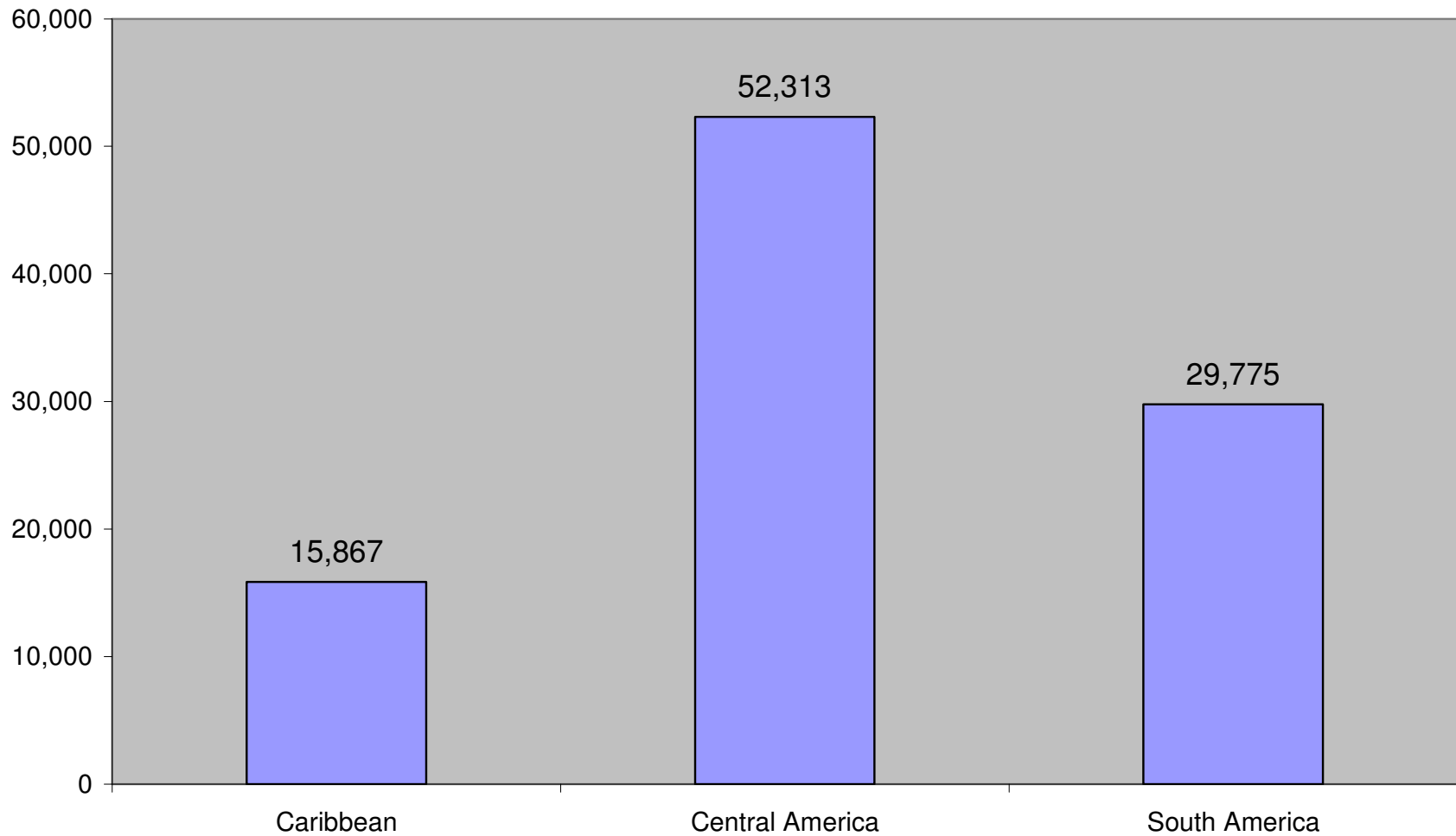
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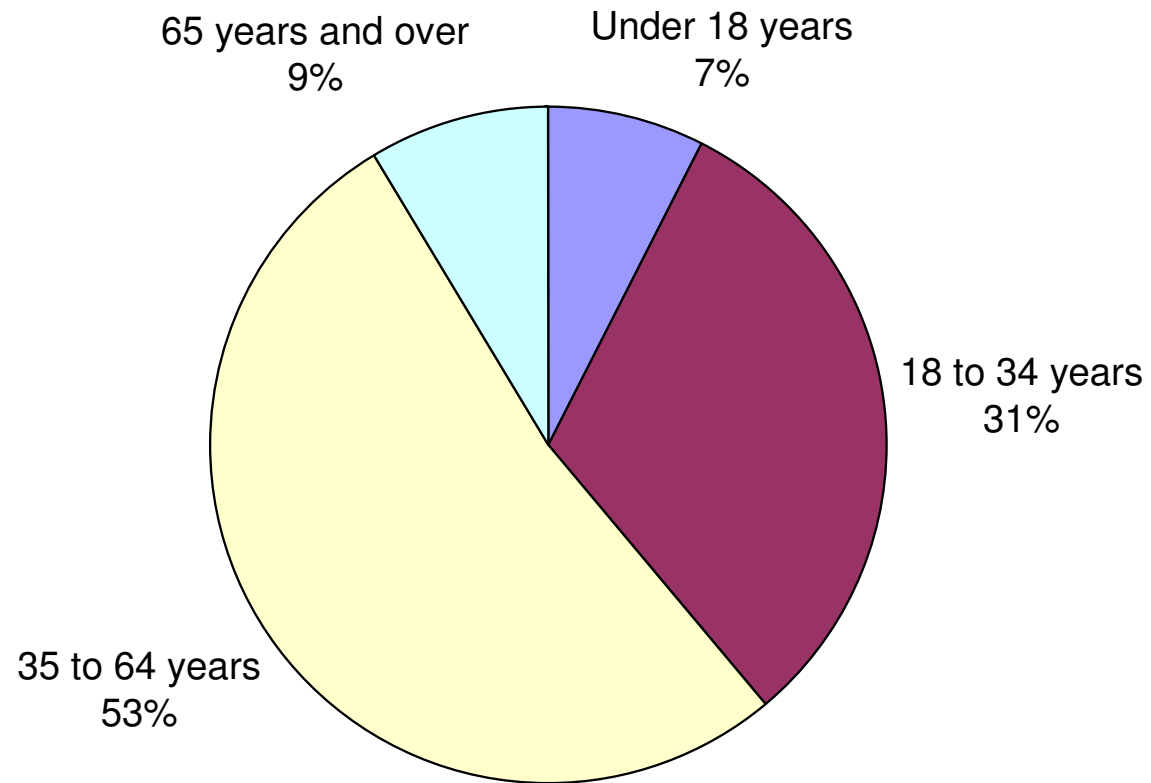
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Top Three Regions Represented – Latin America



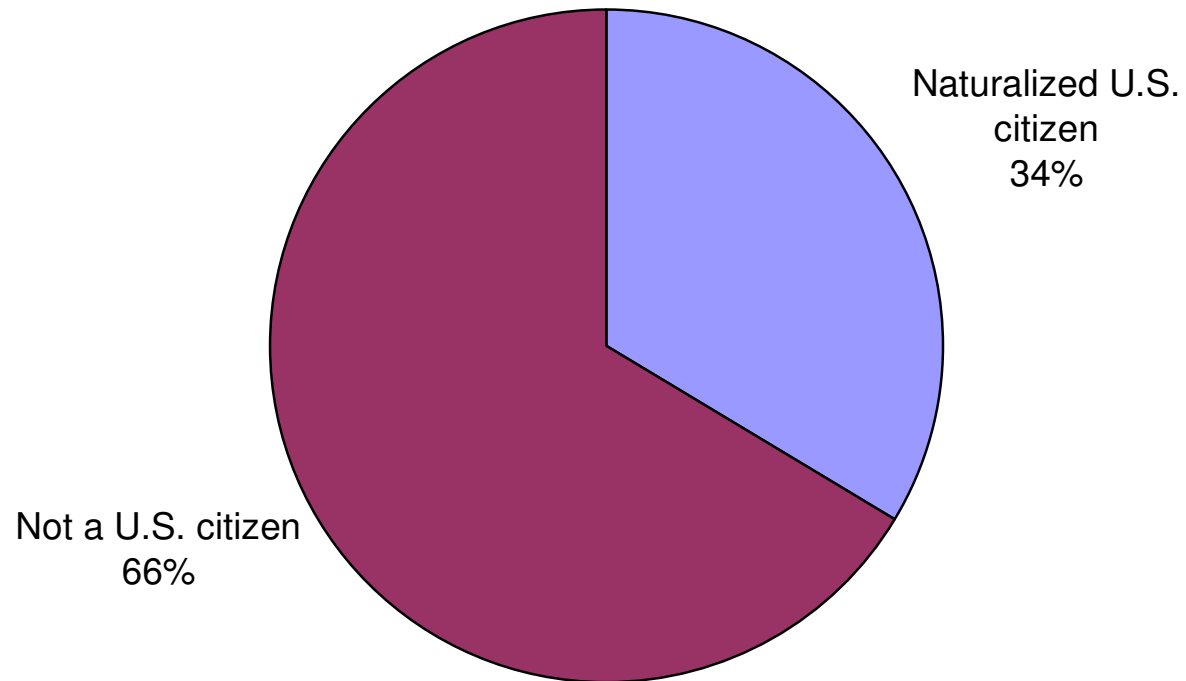
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Age Distribution – Latin America



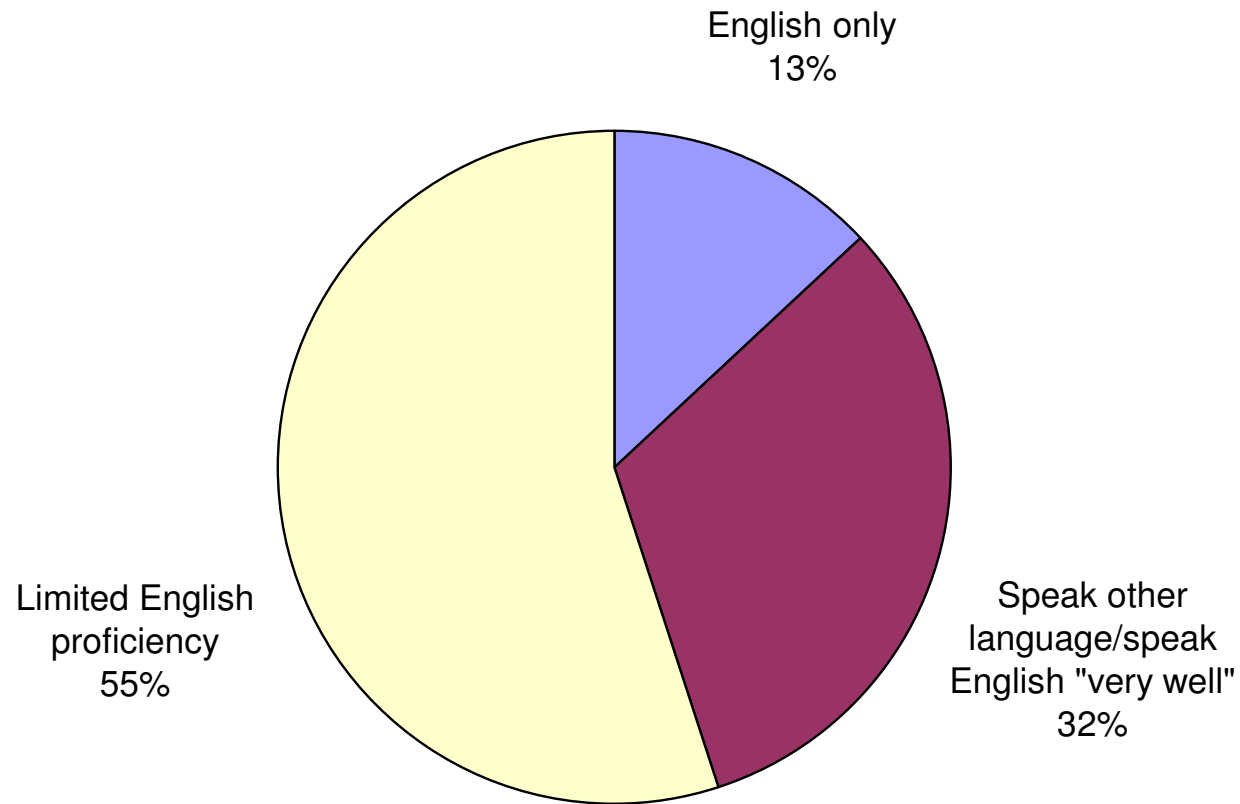
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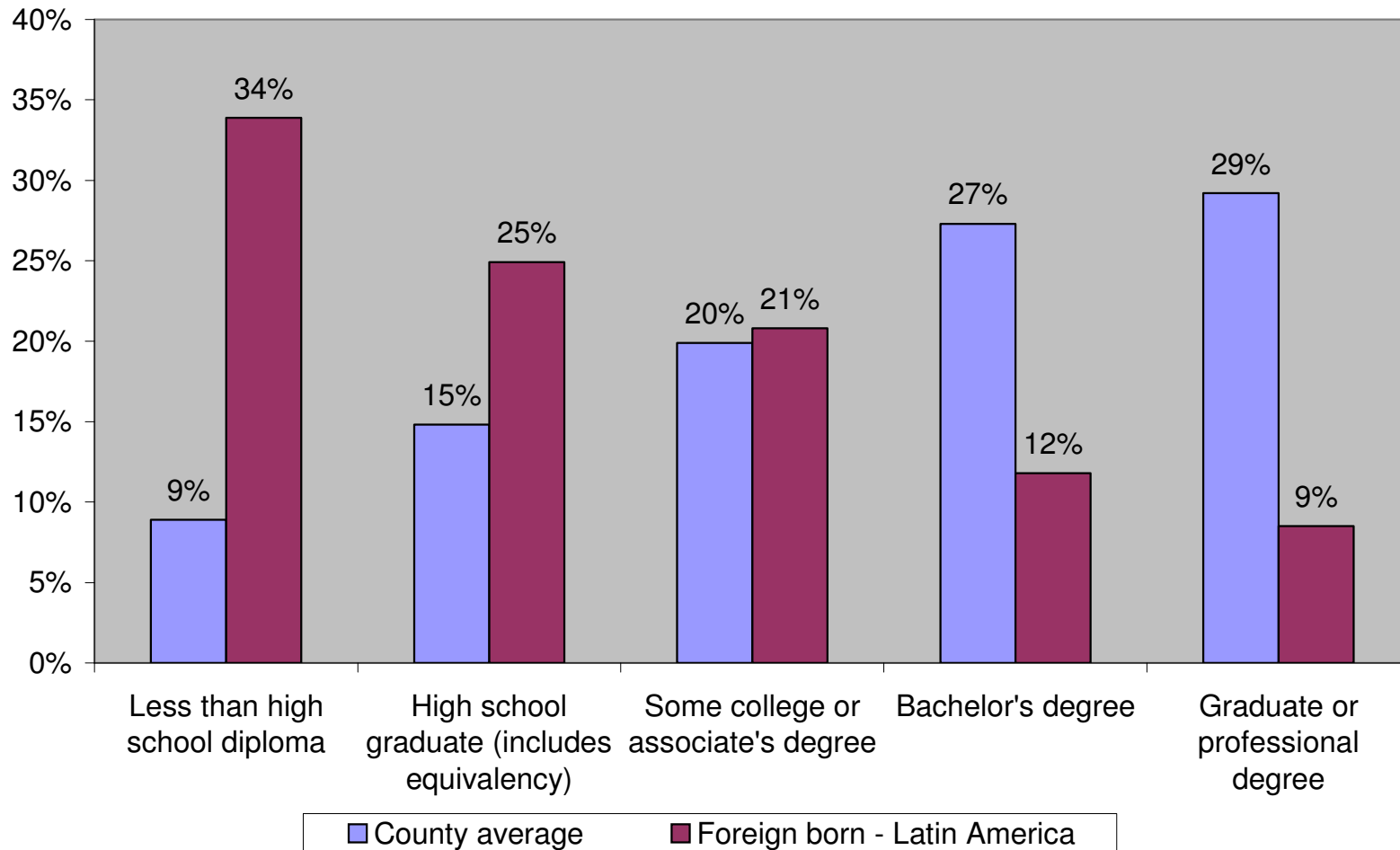
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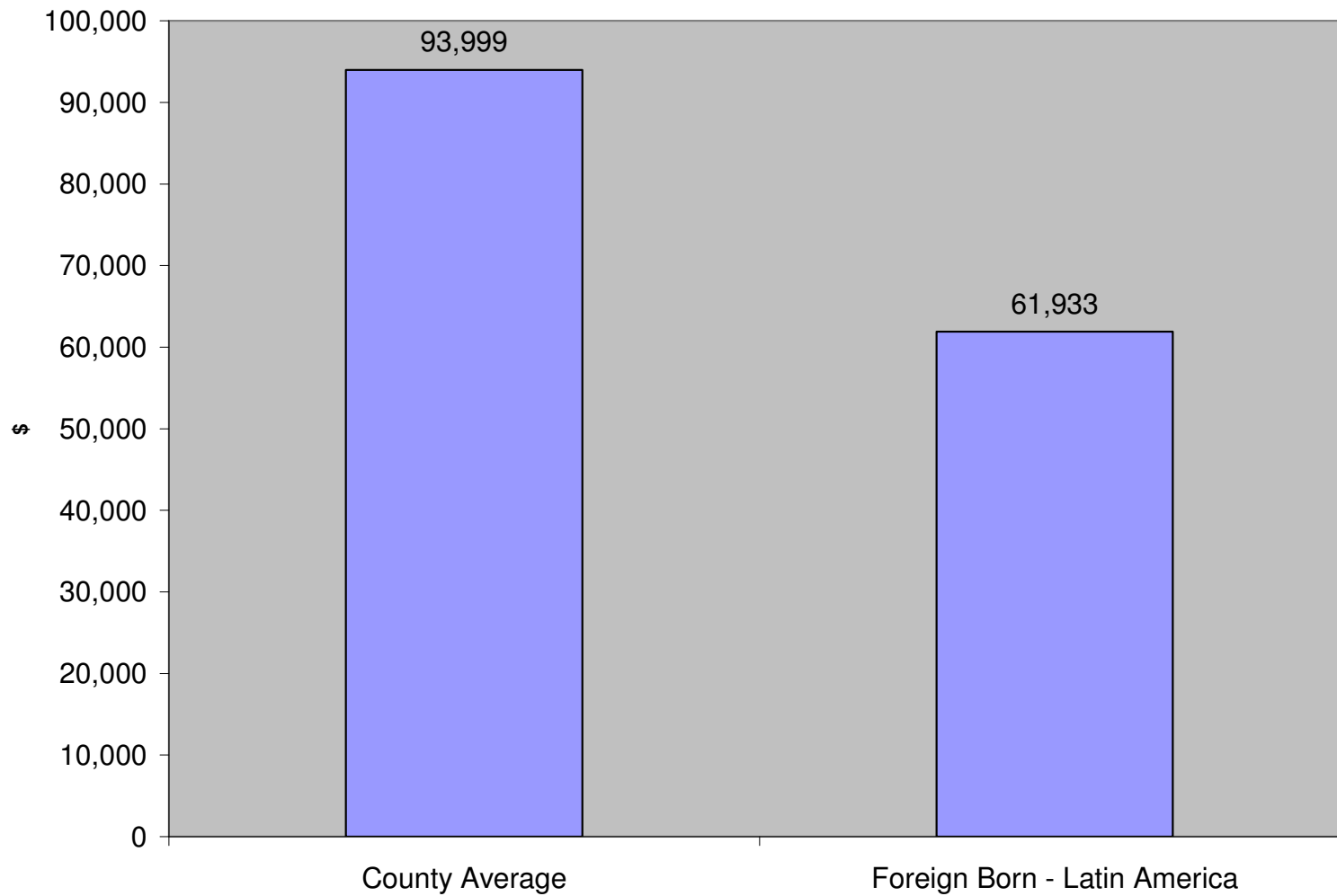
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Educational Attainment – Latin America



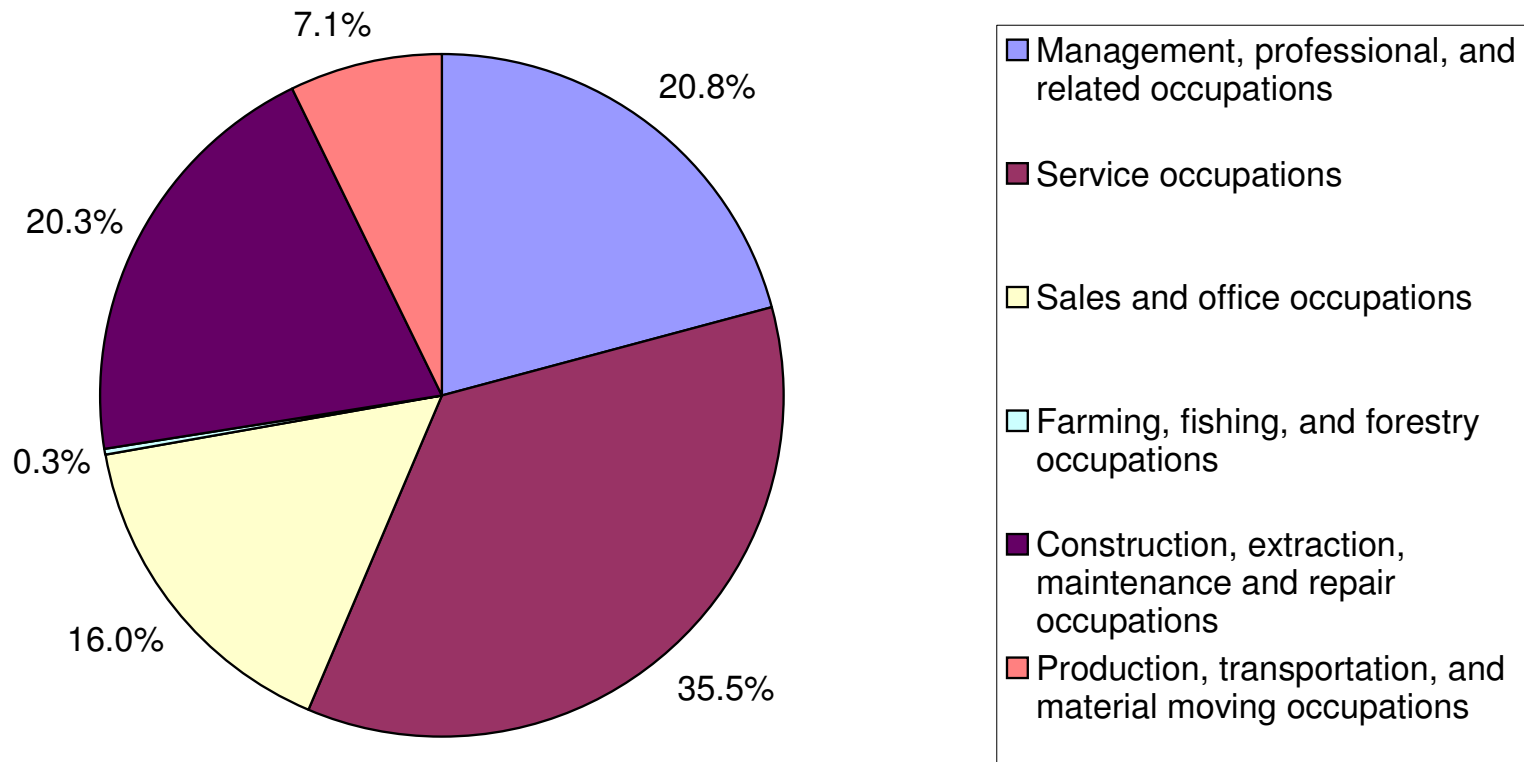
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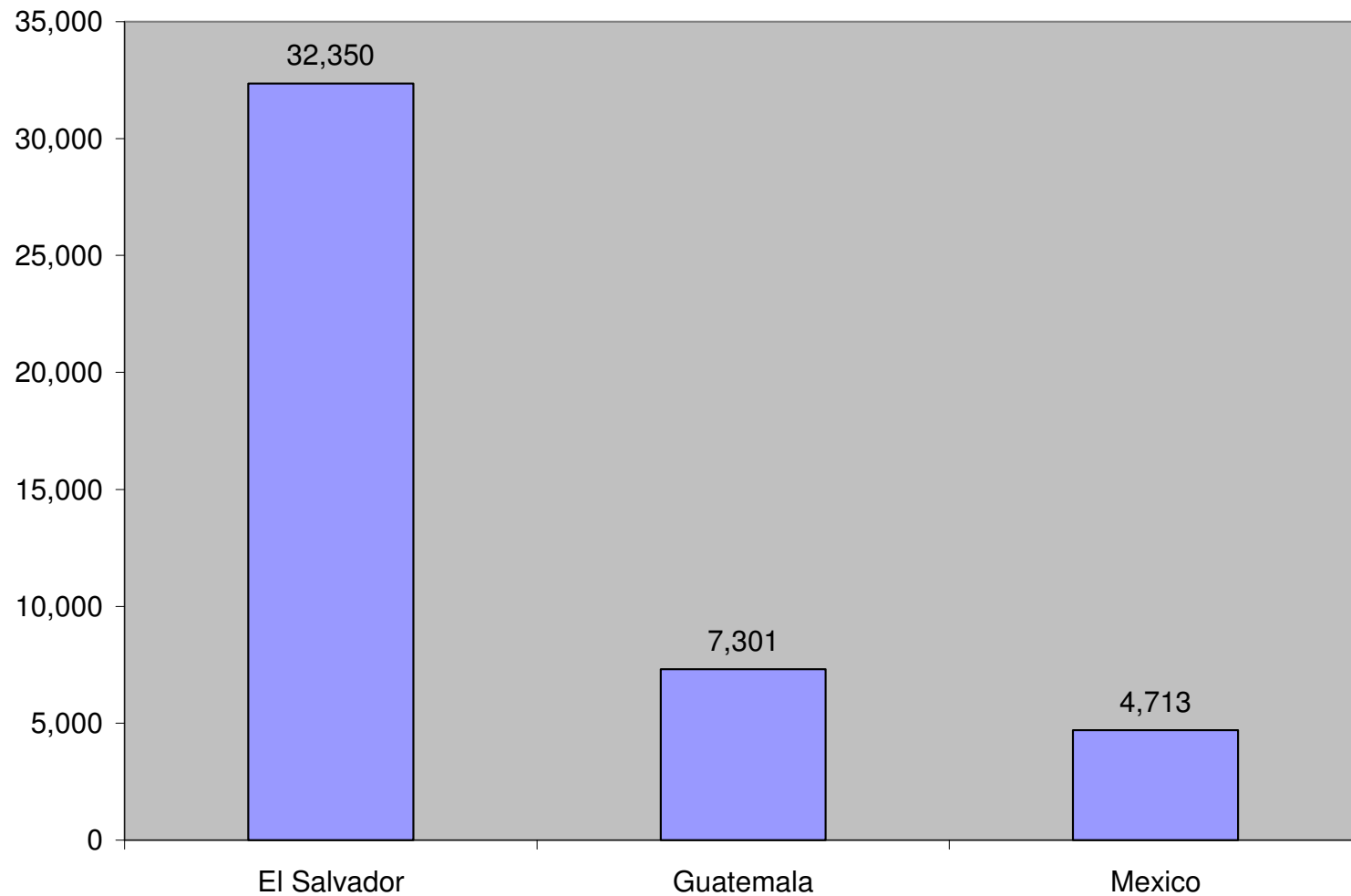
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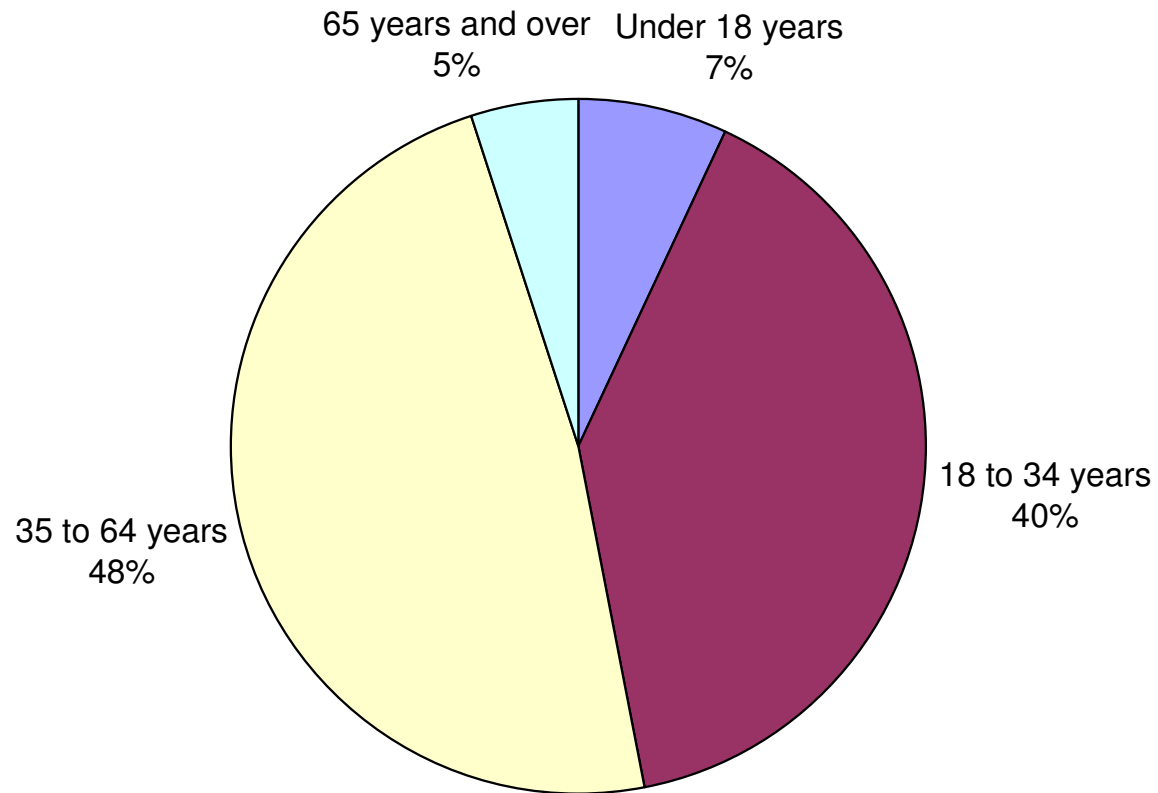
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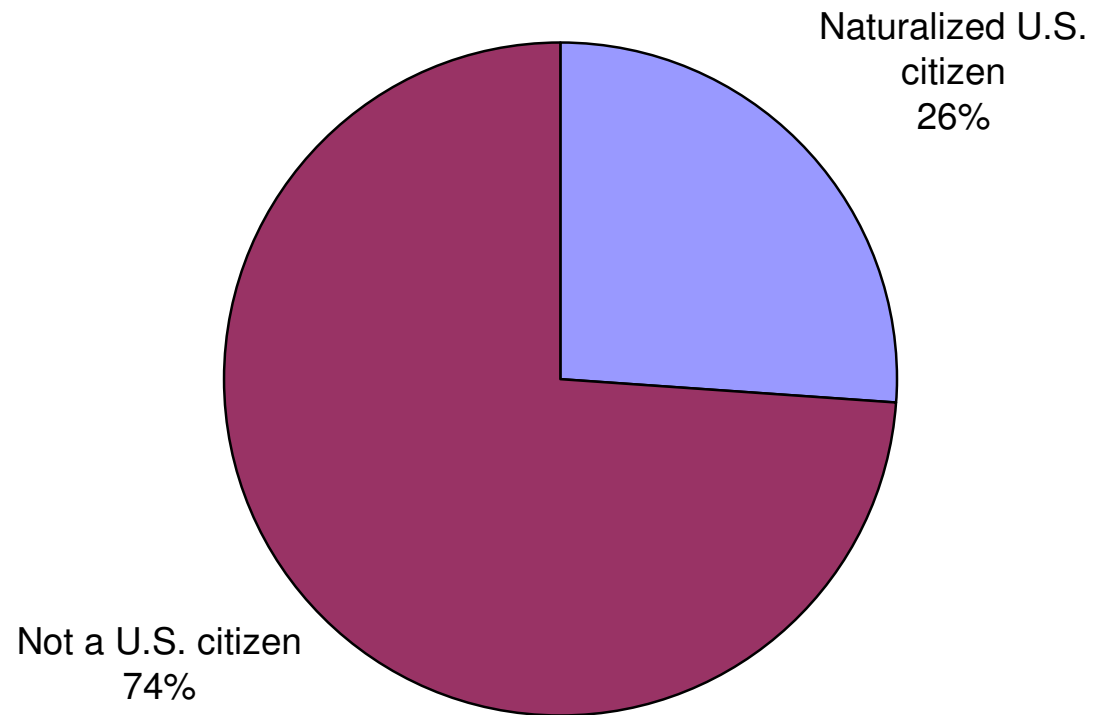
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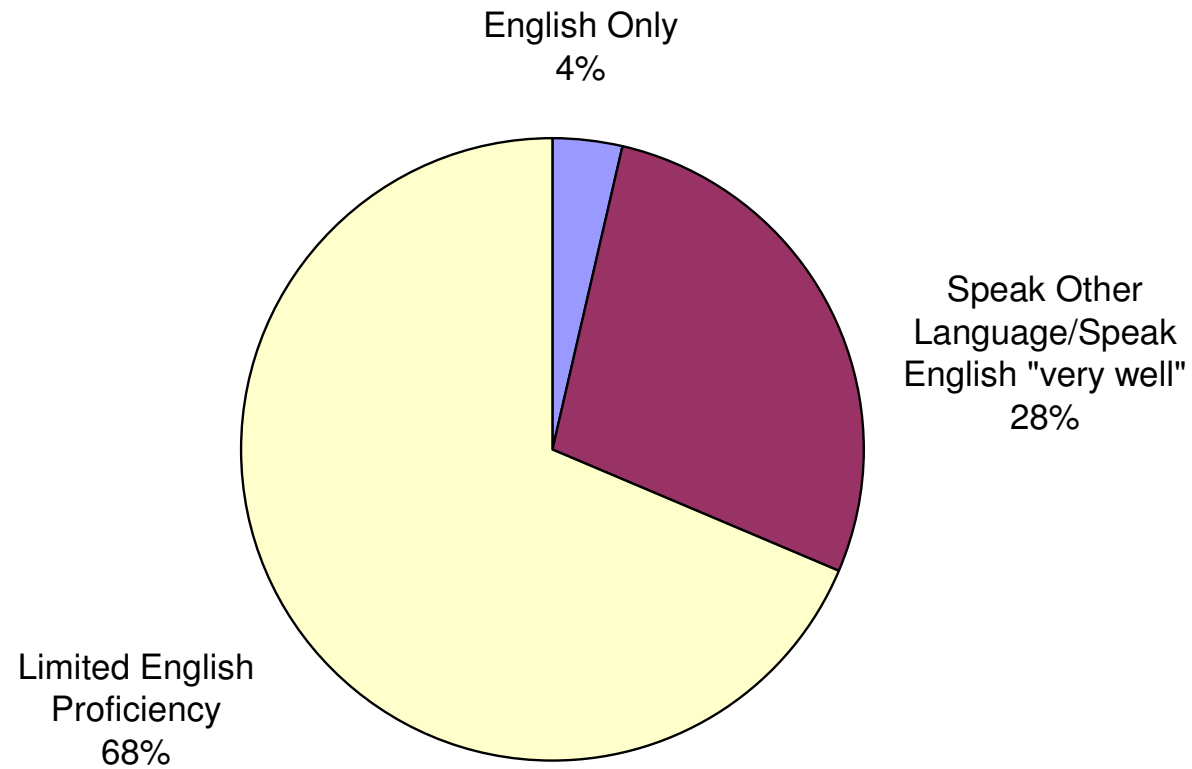
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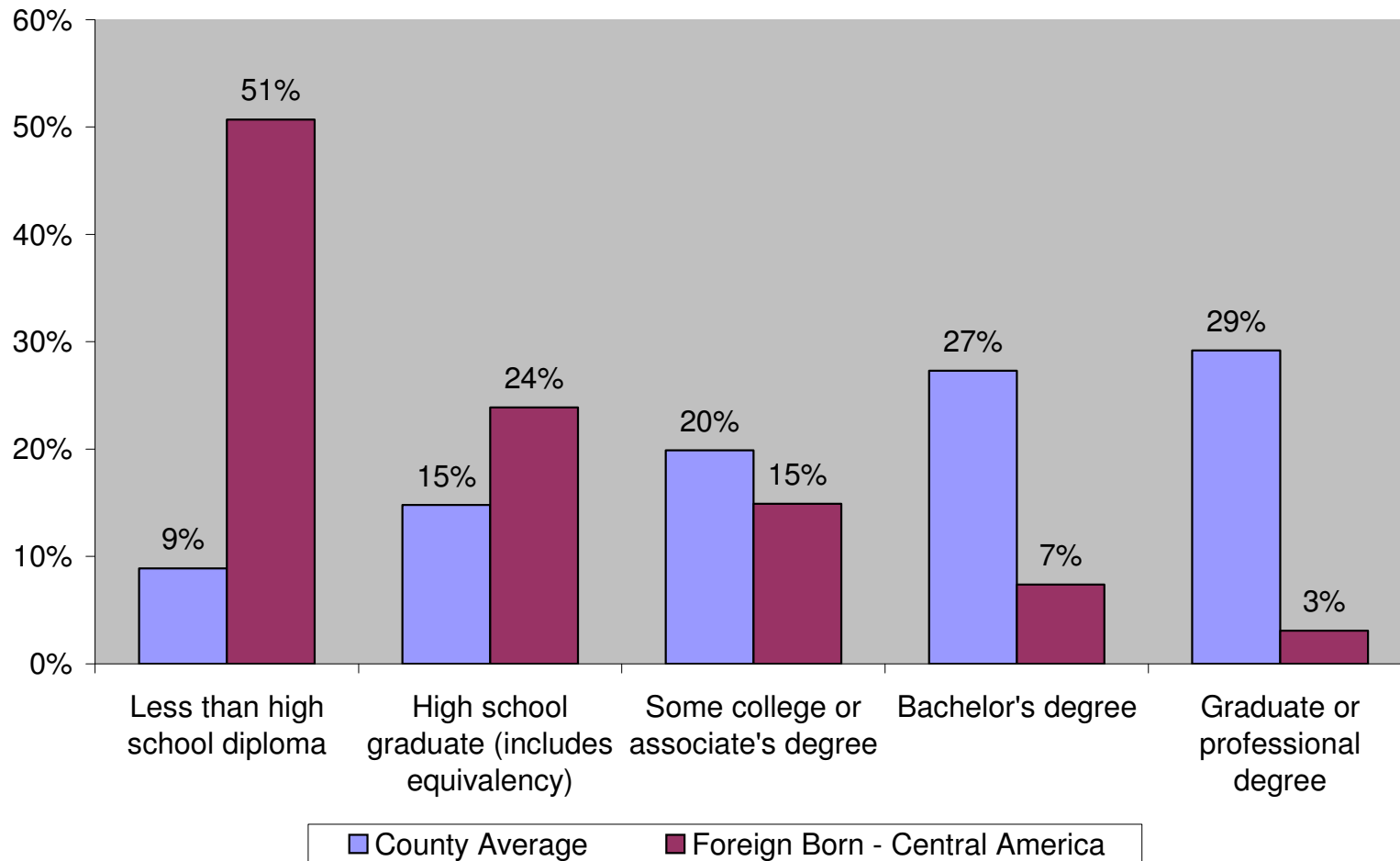
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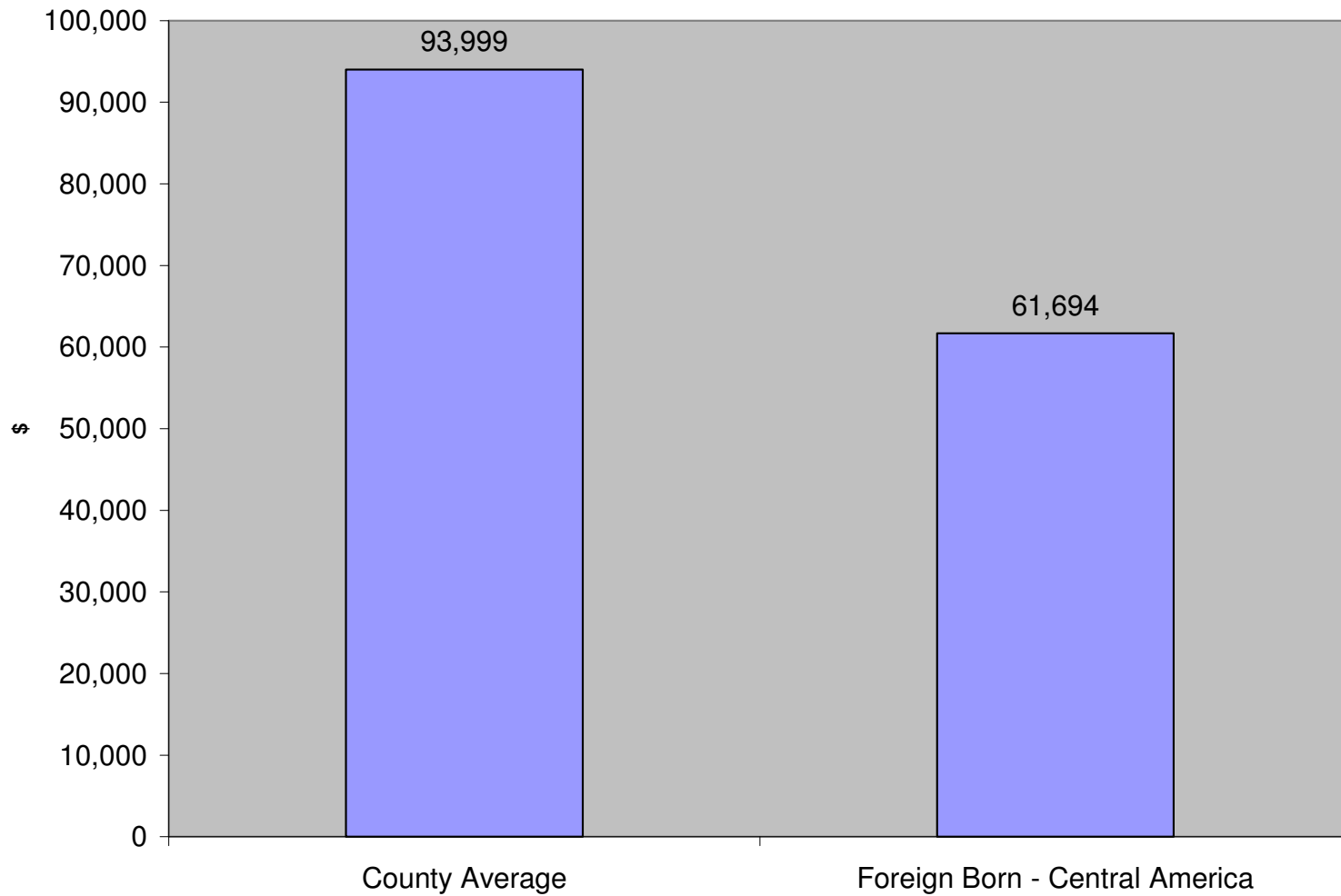
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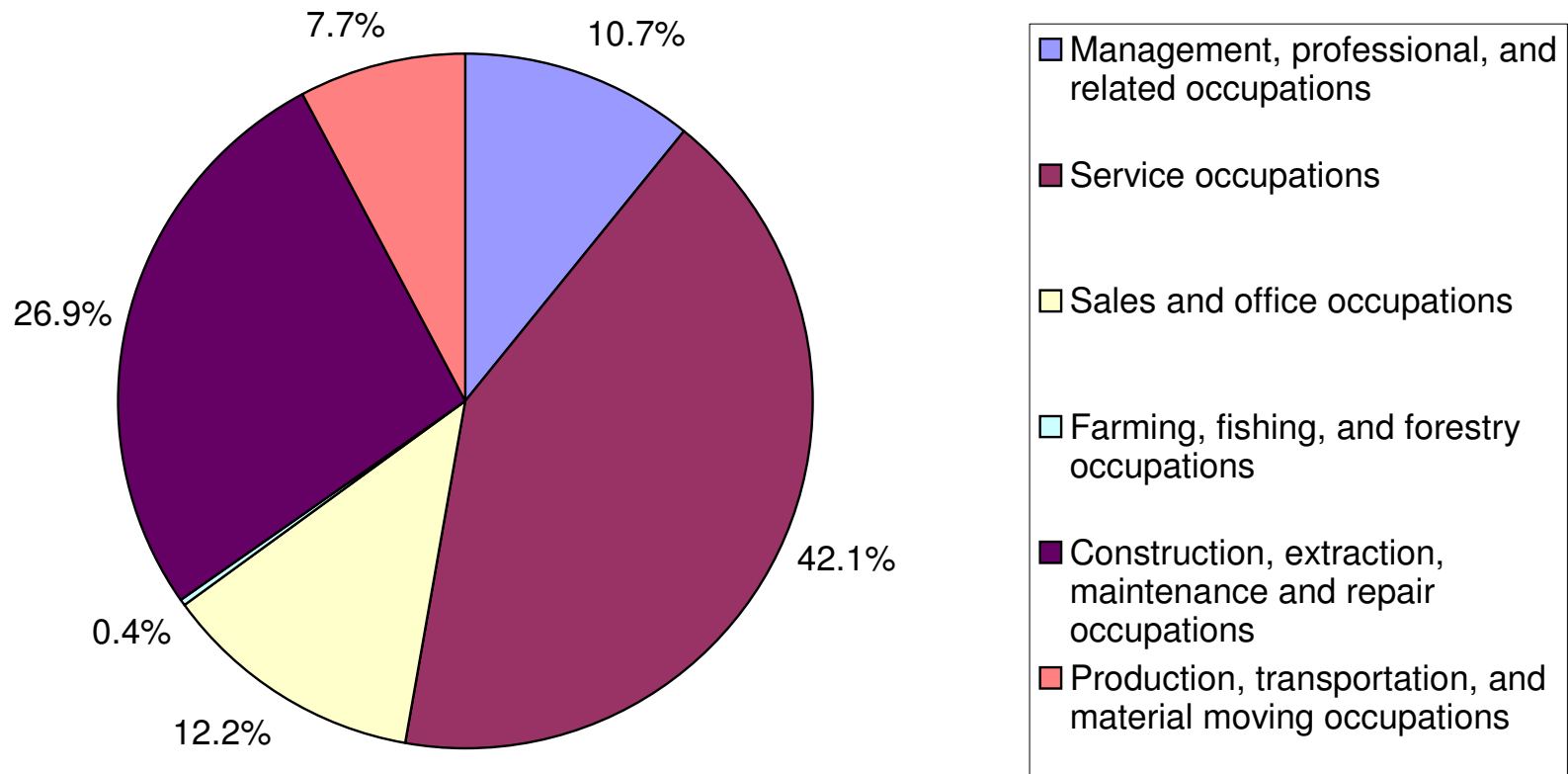
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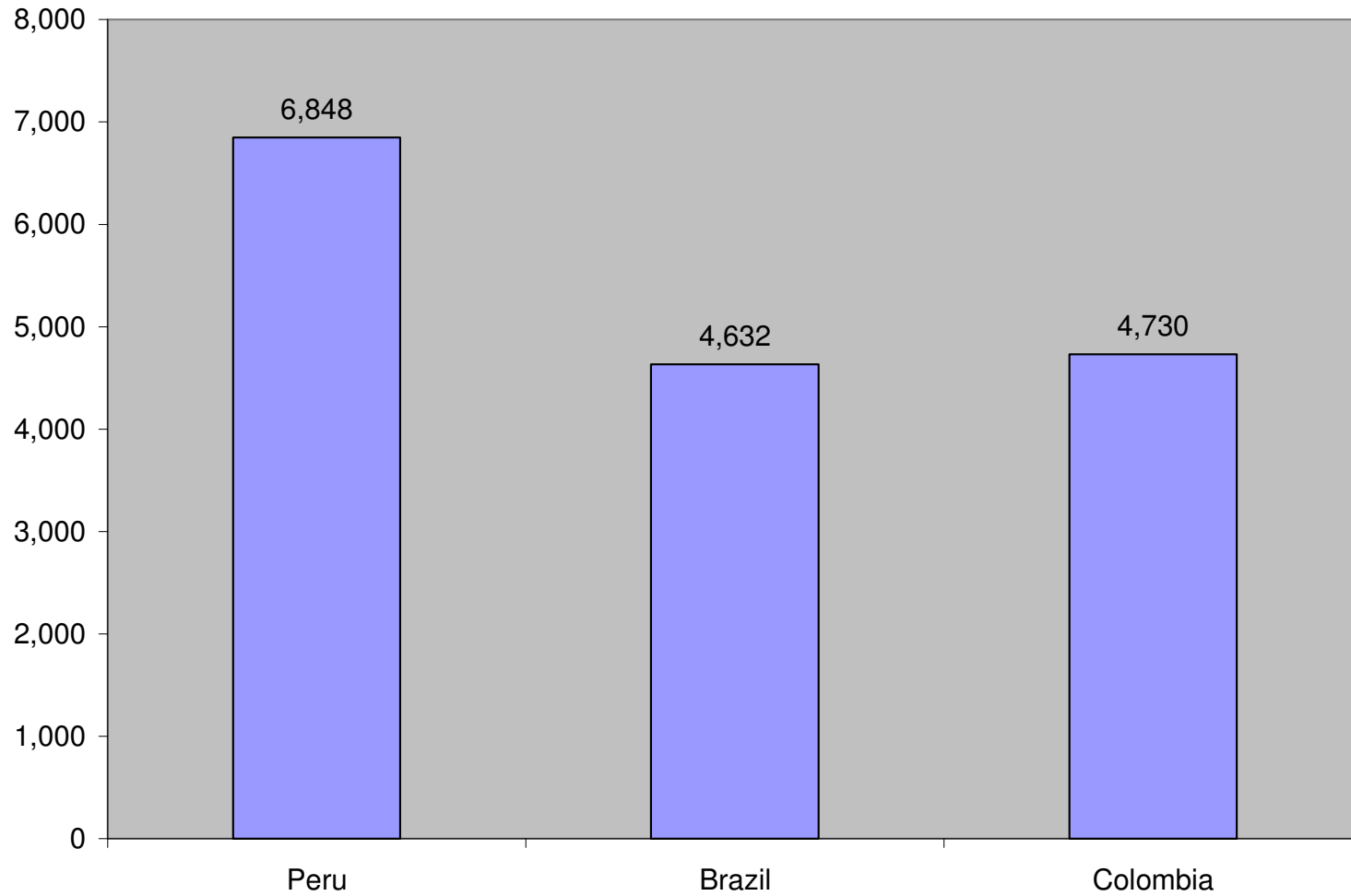
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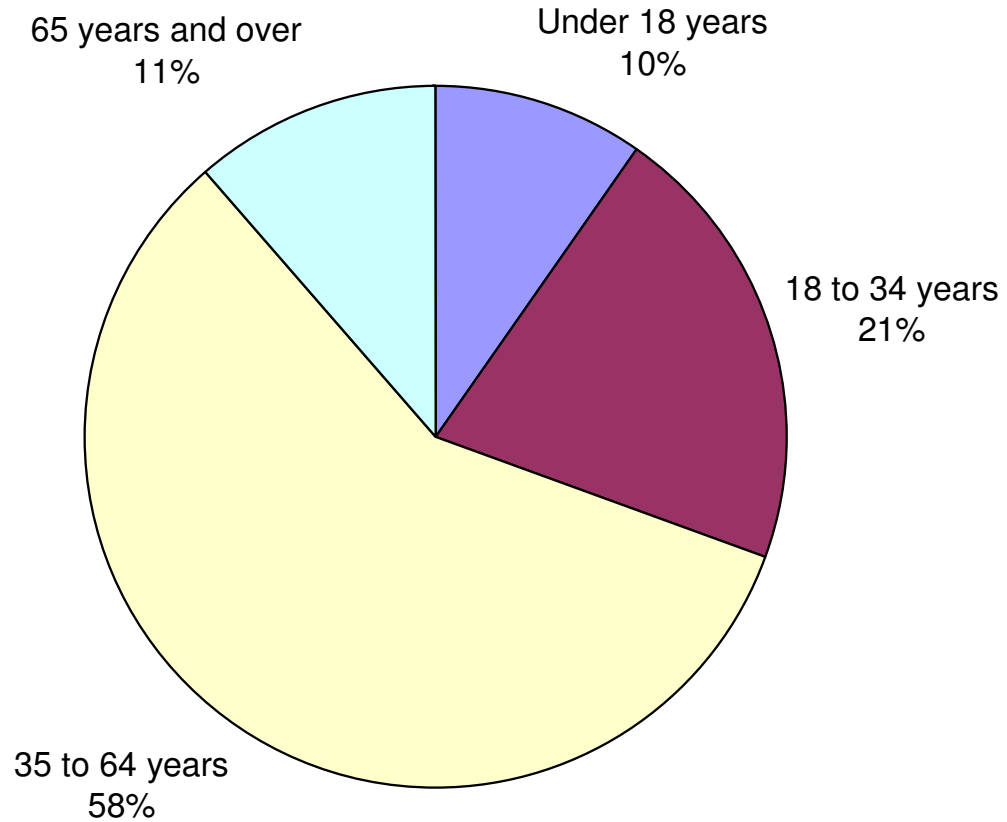
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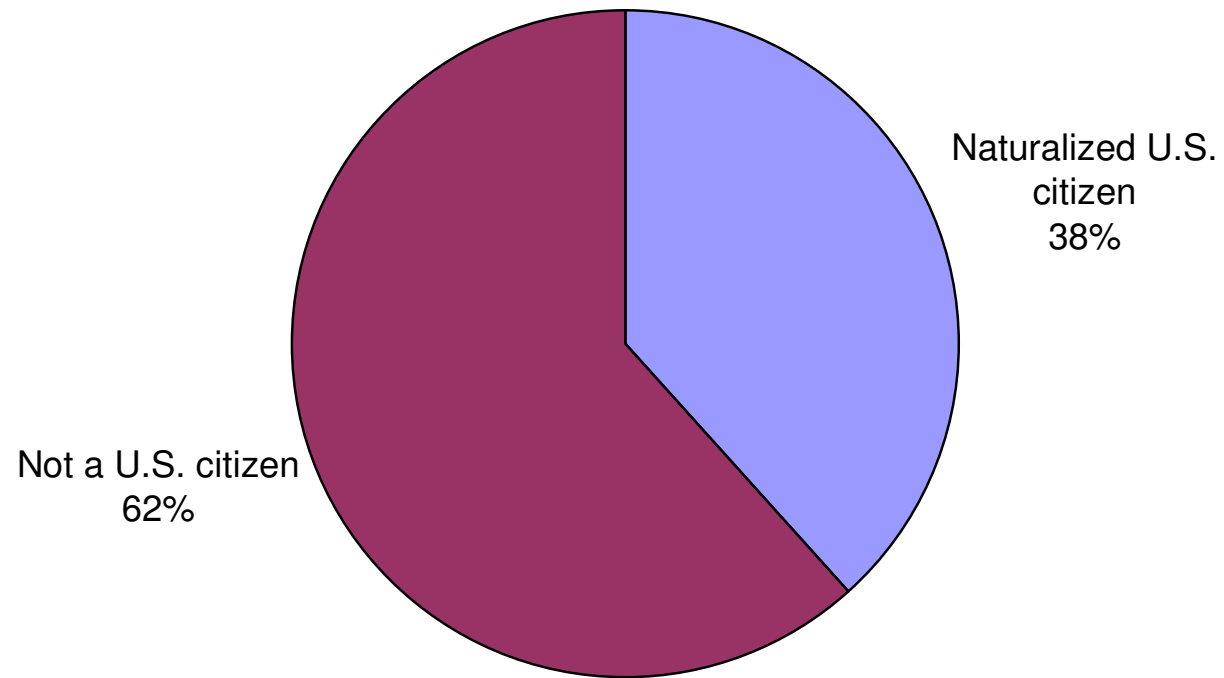
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Age Distribution – South America



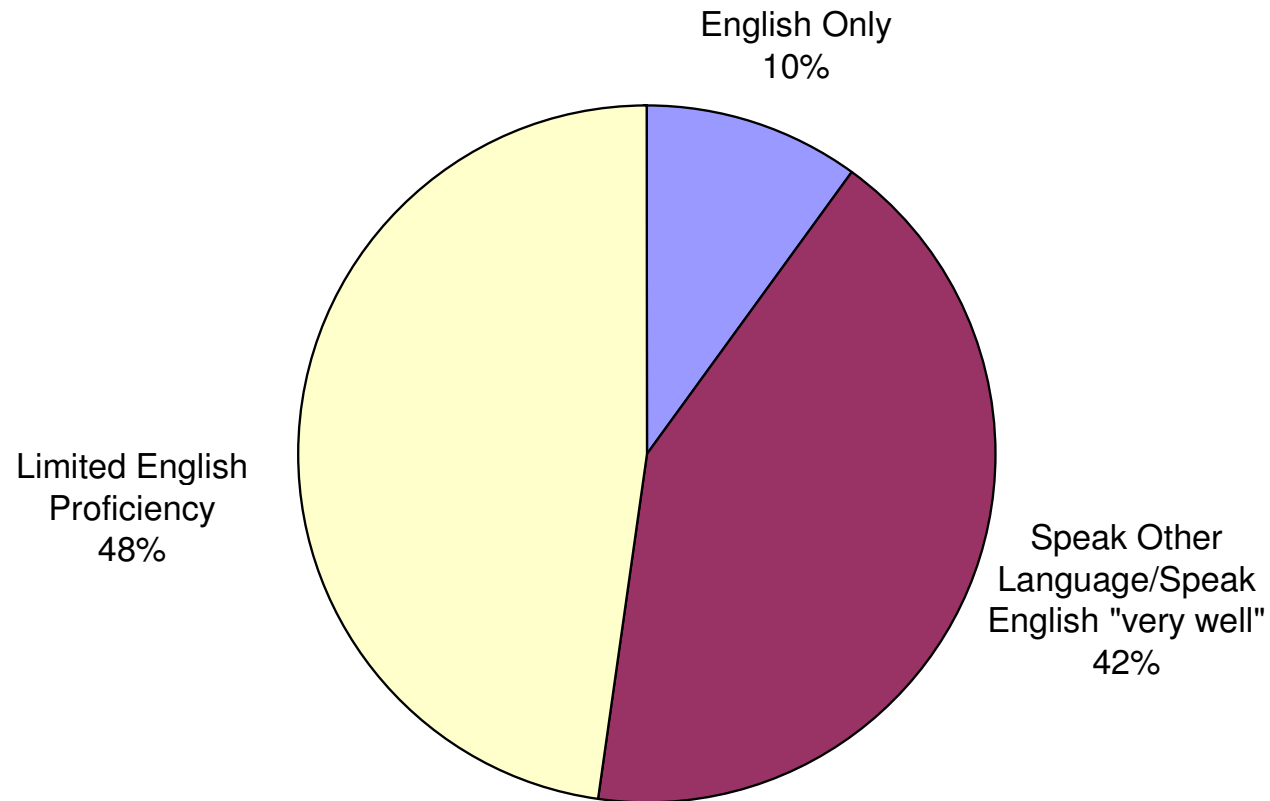
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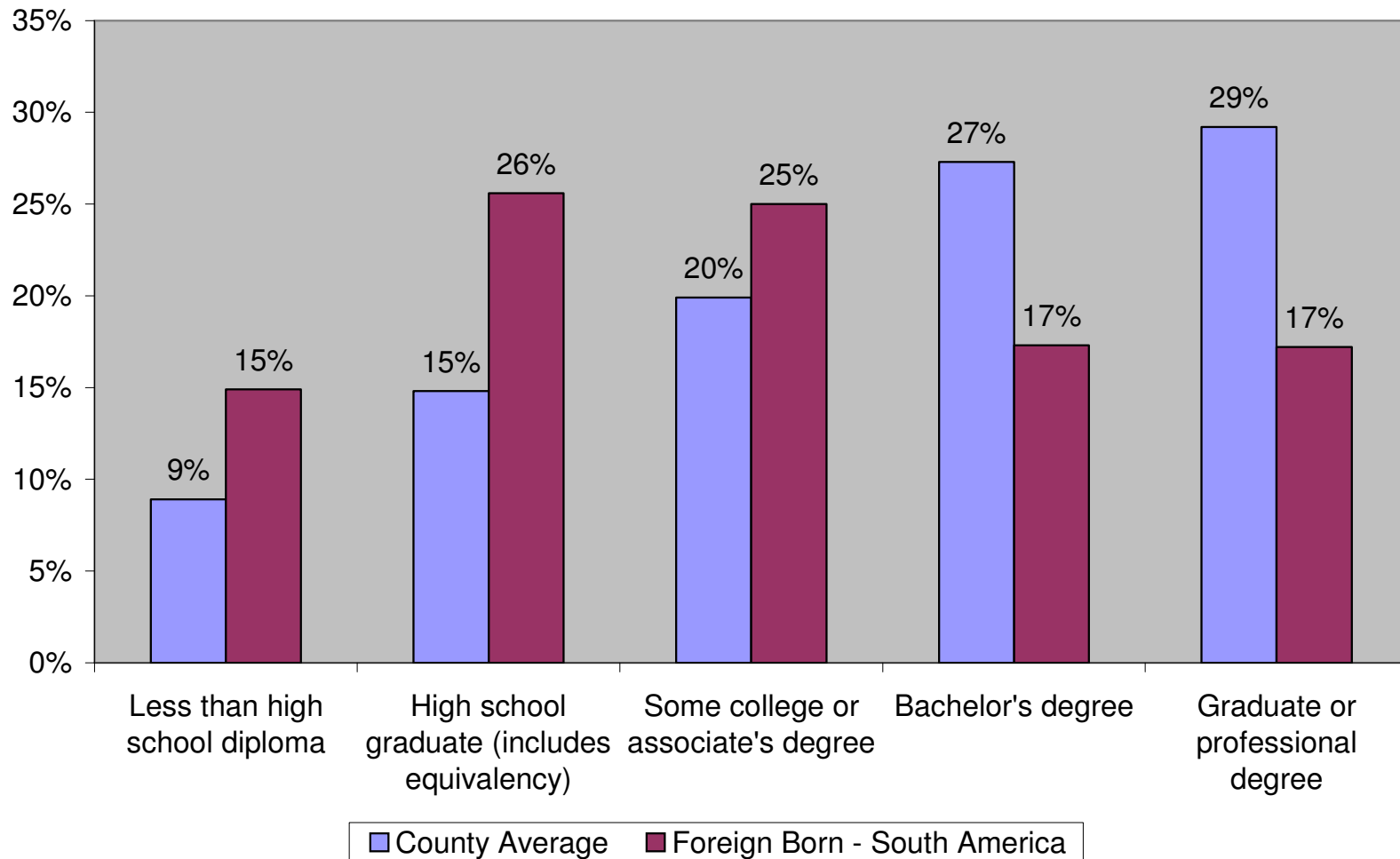
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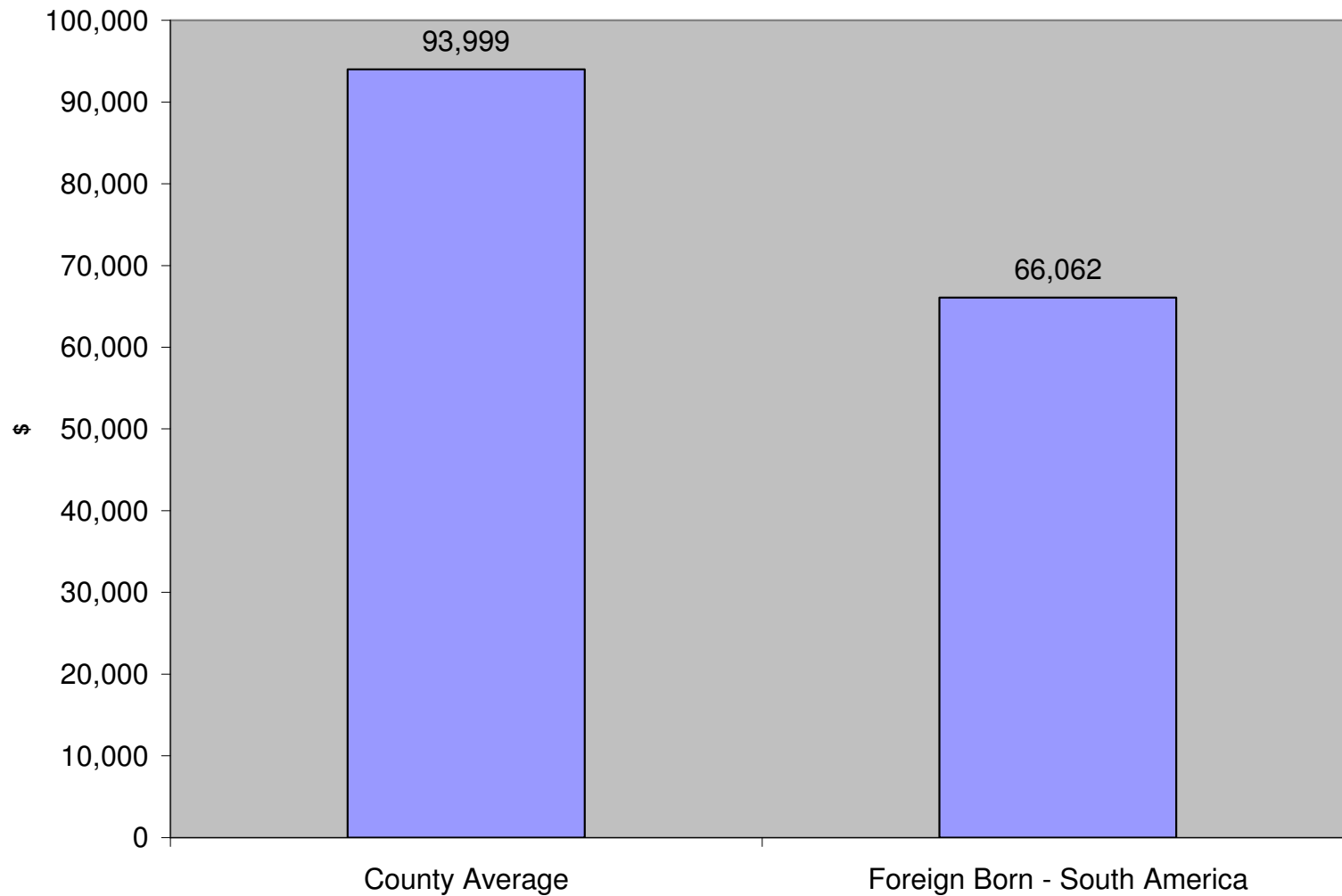
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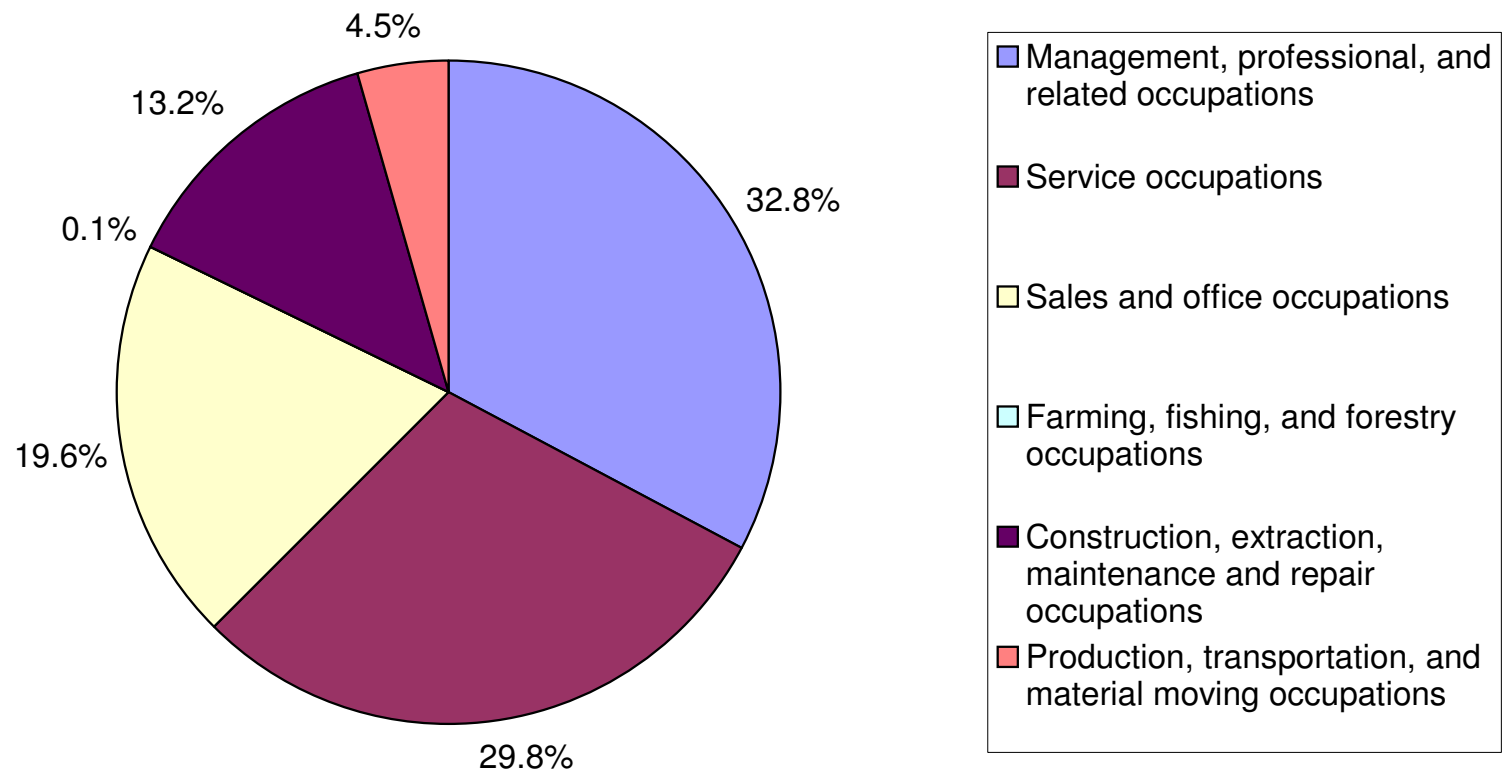
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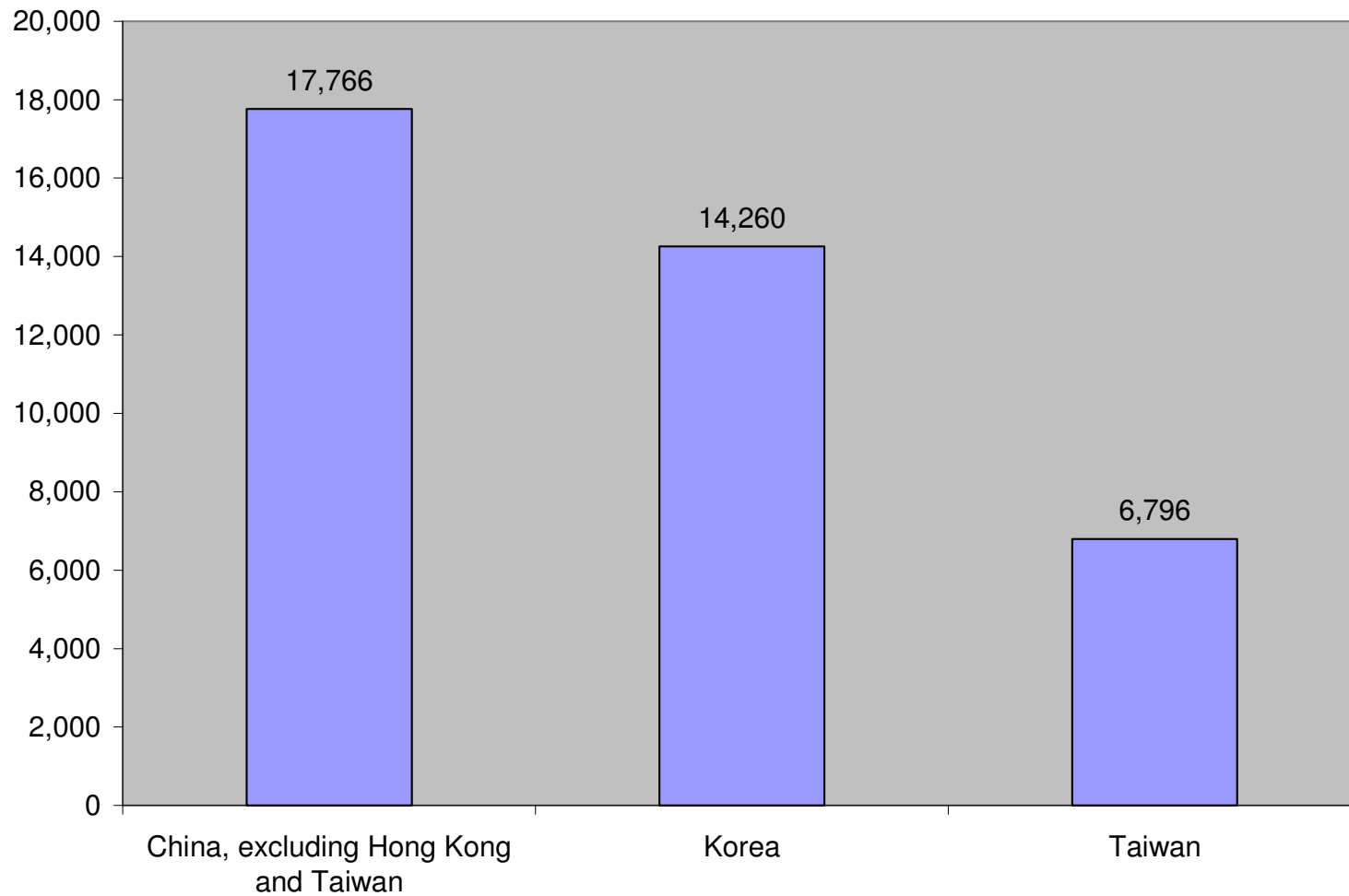
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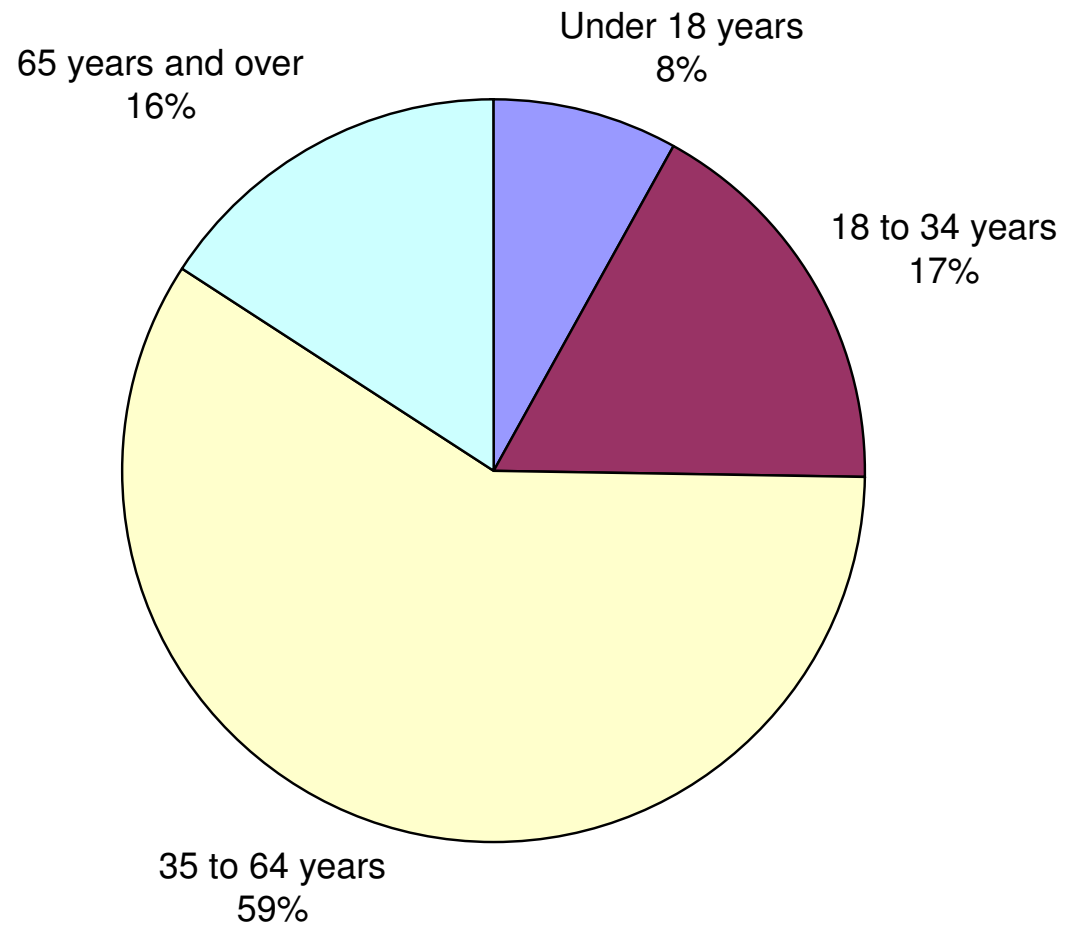
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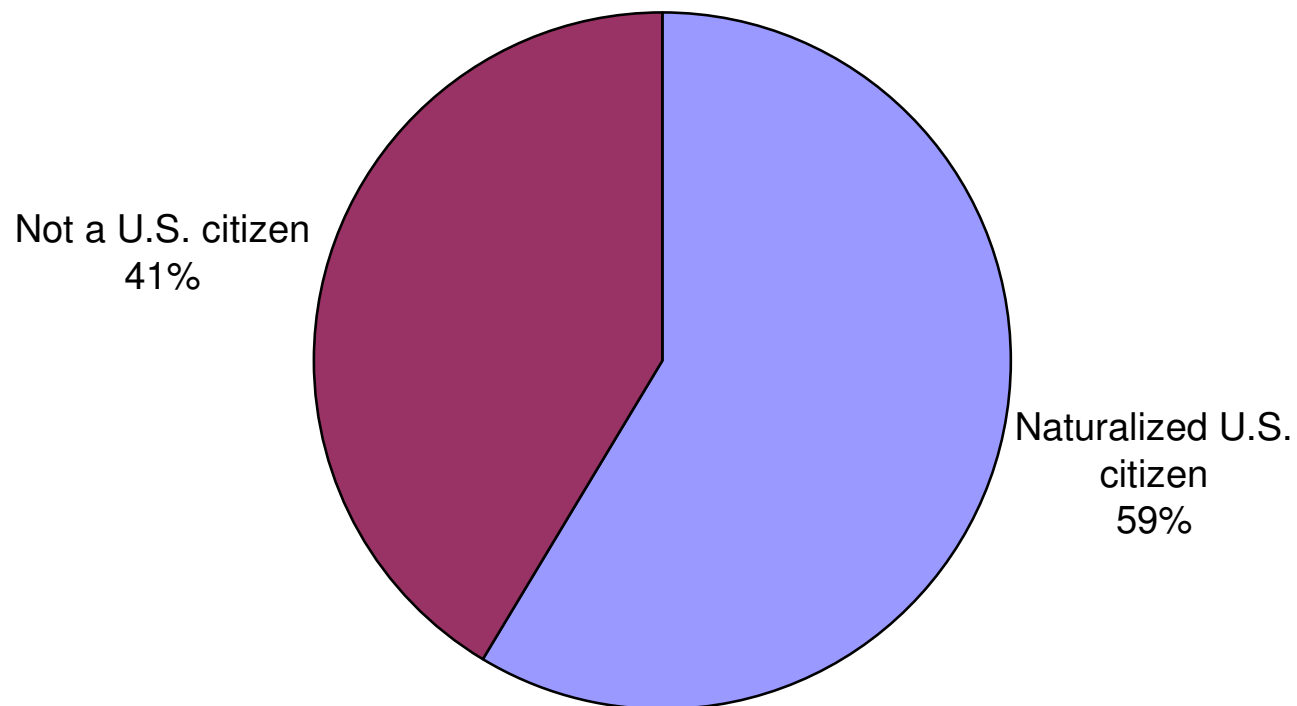
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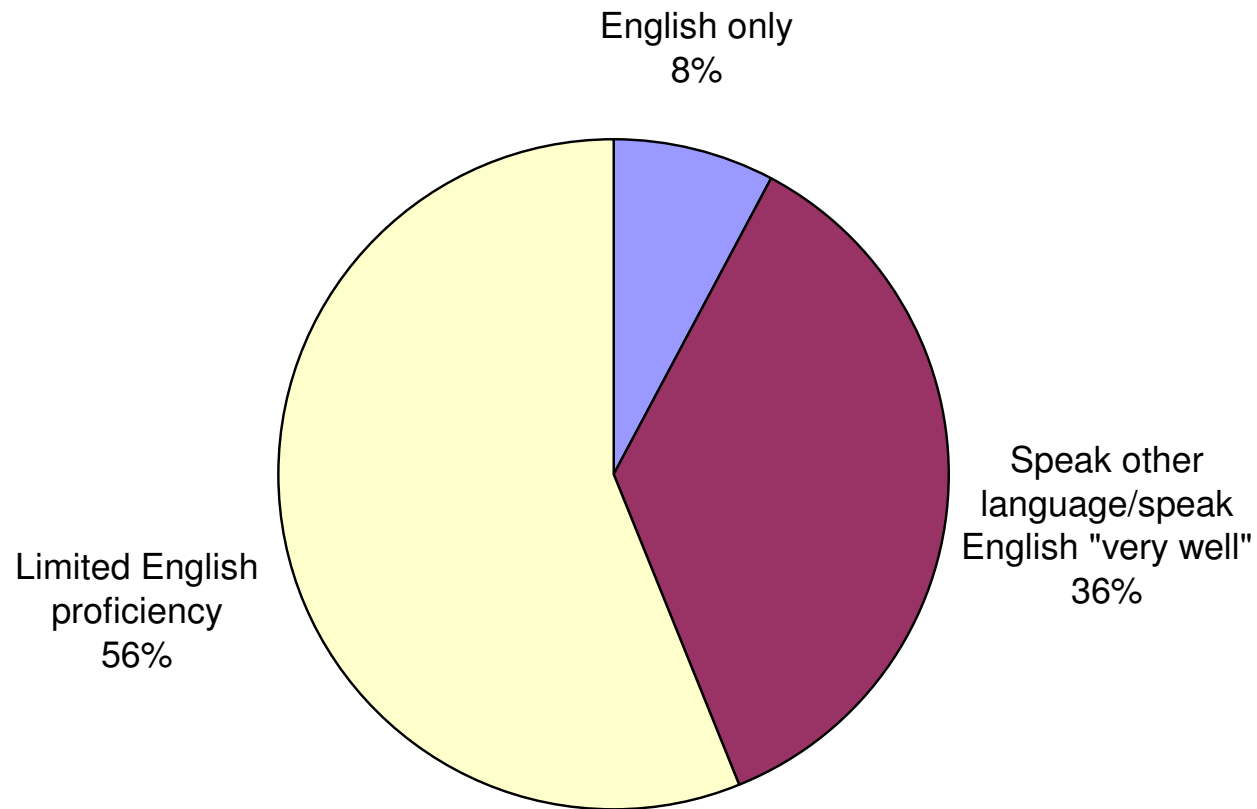
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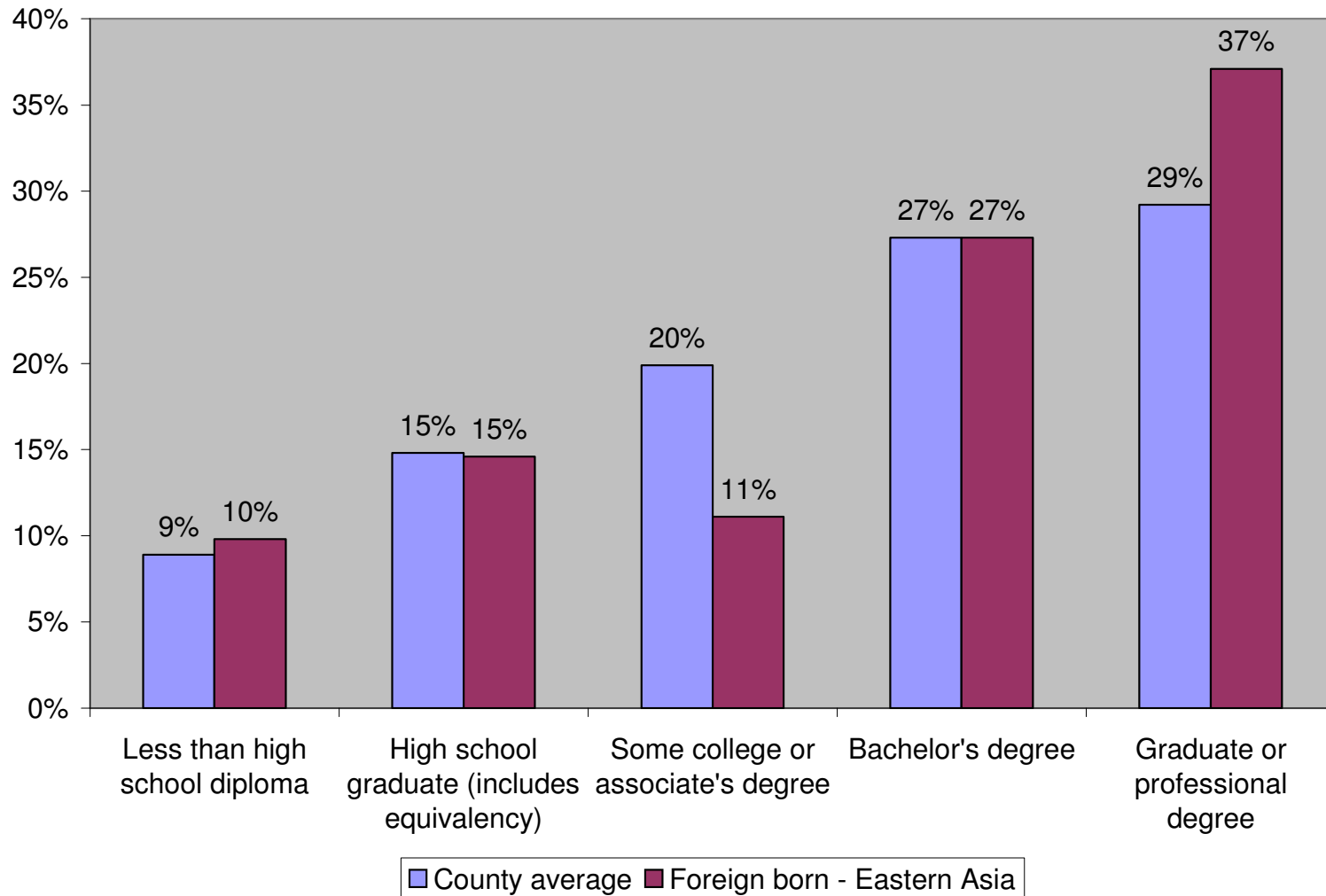
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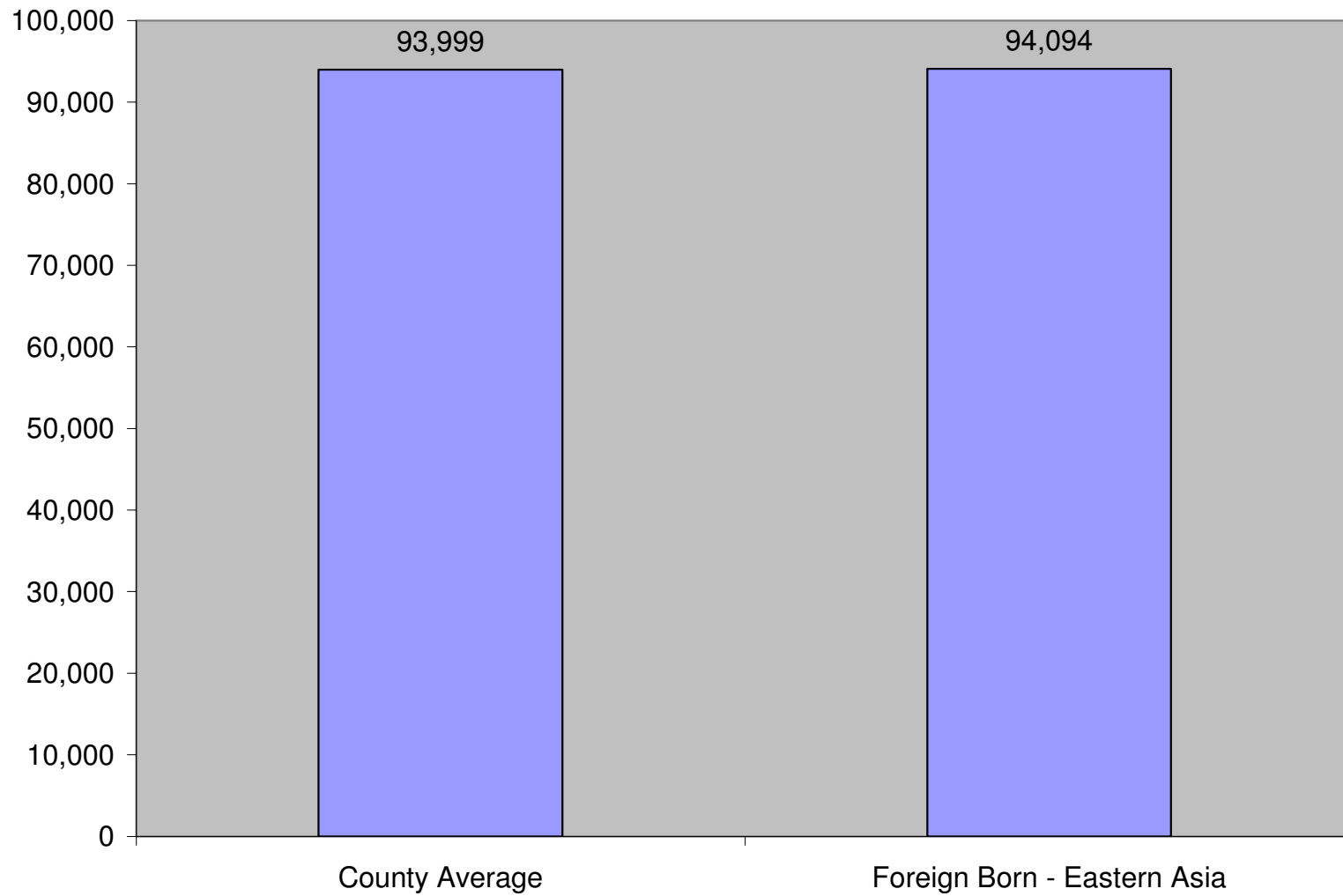
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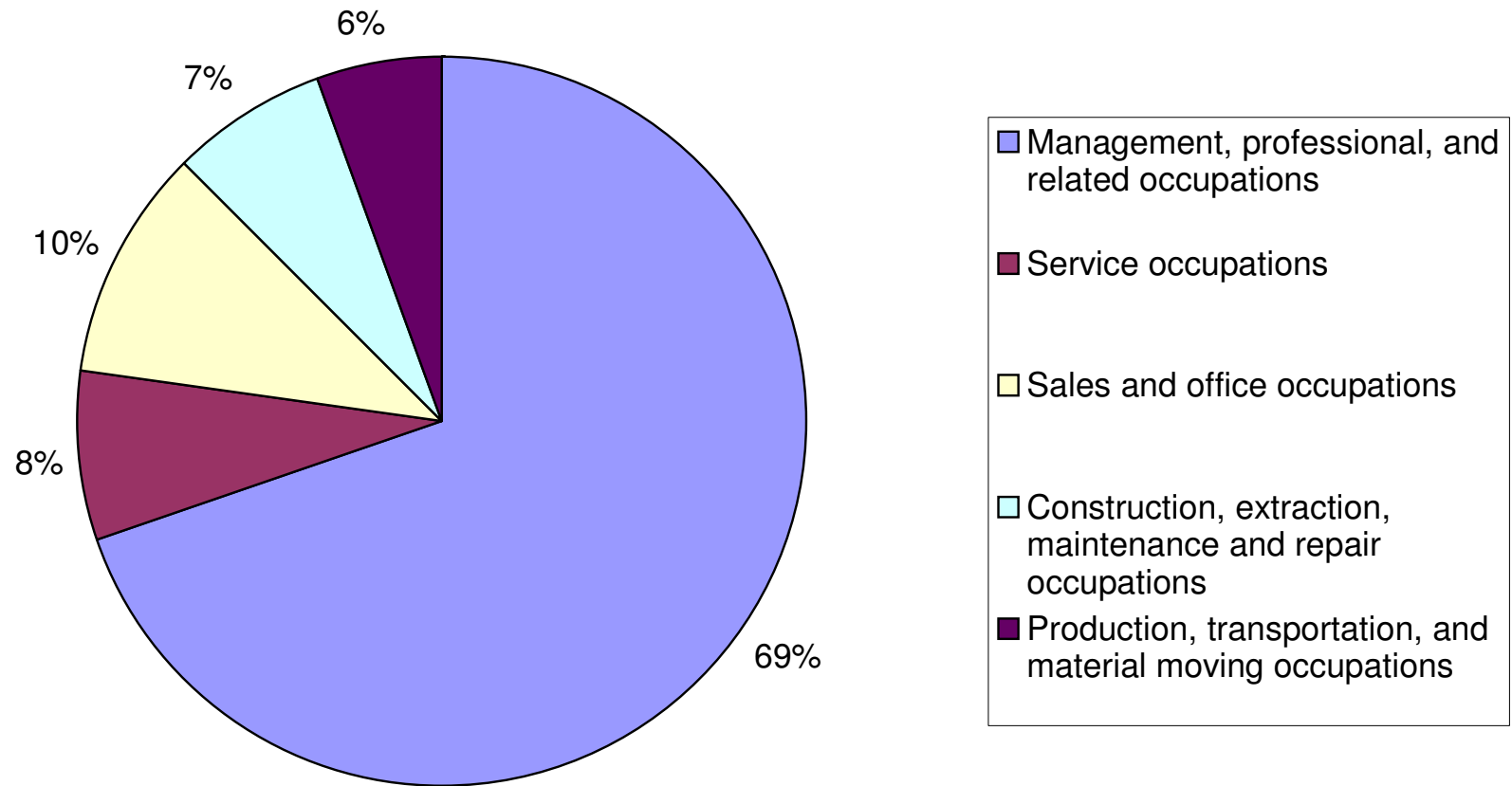
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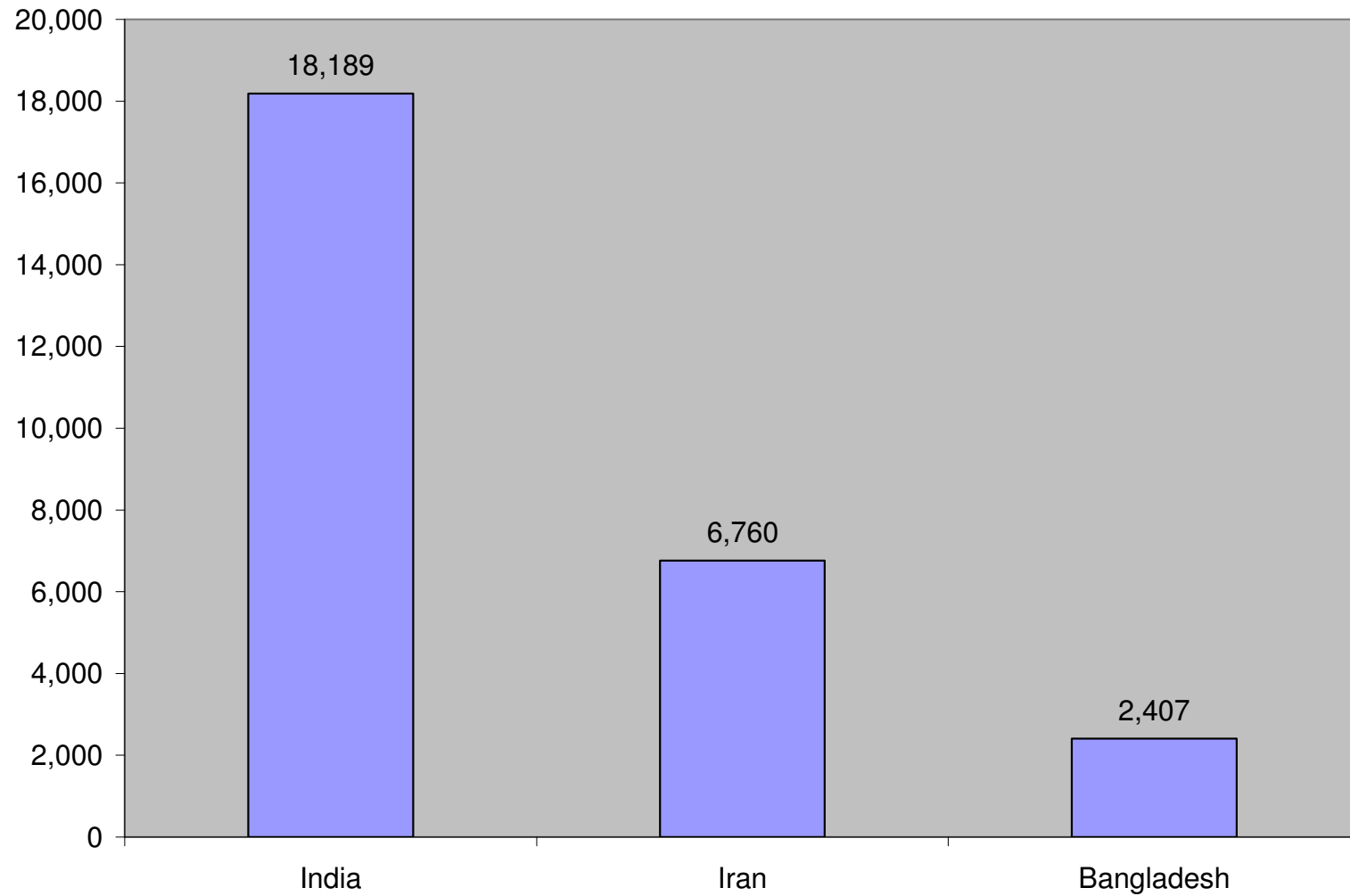
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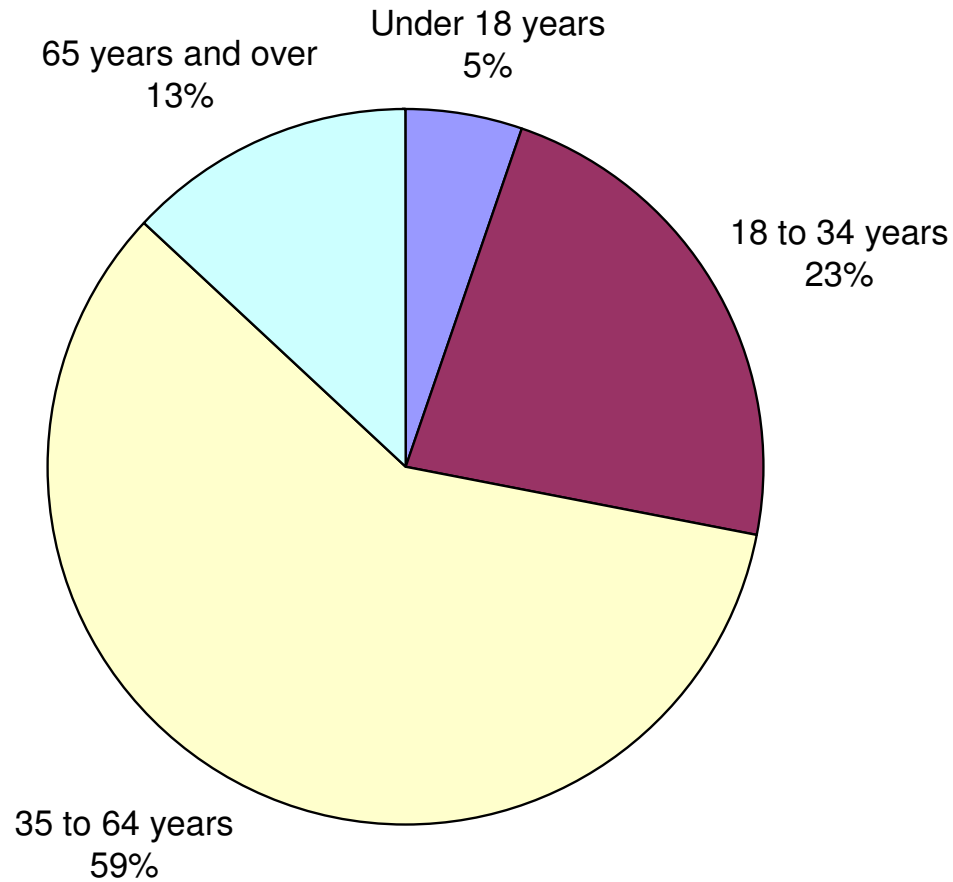
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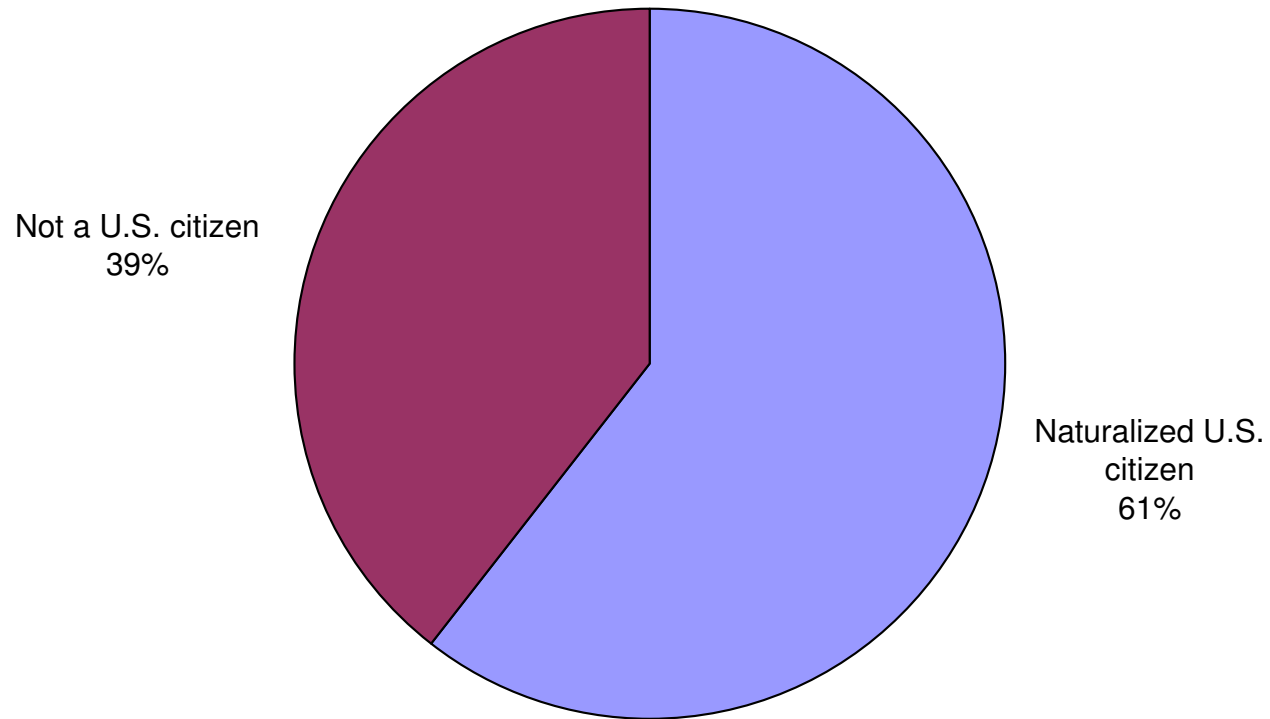
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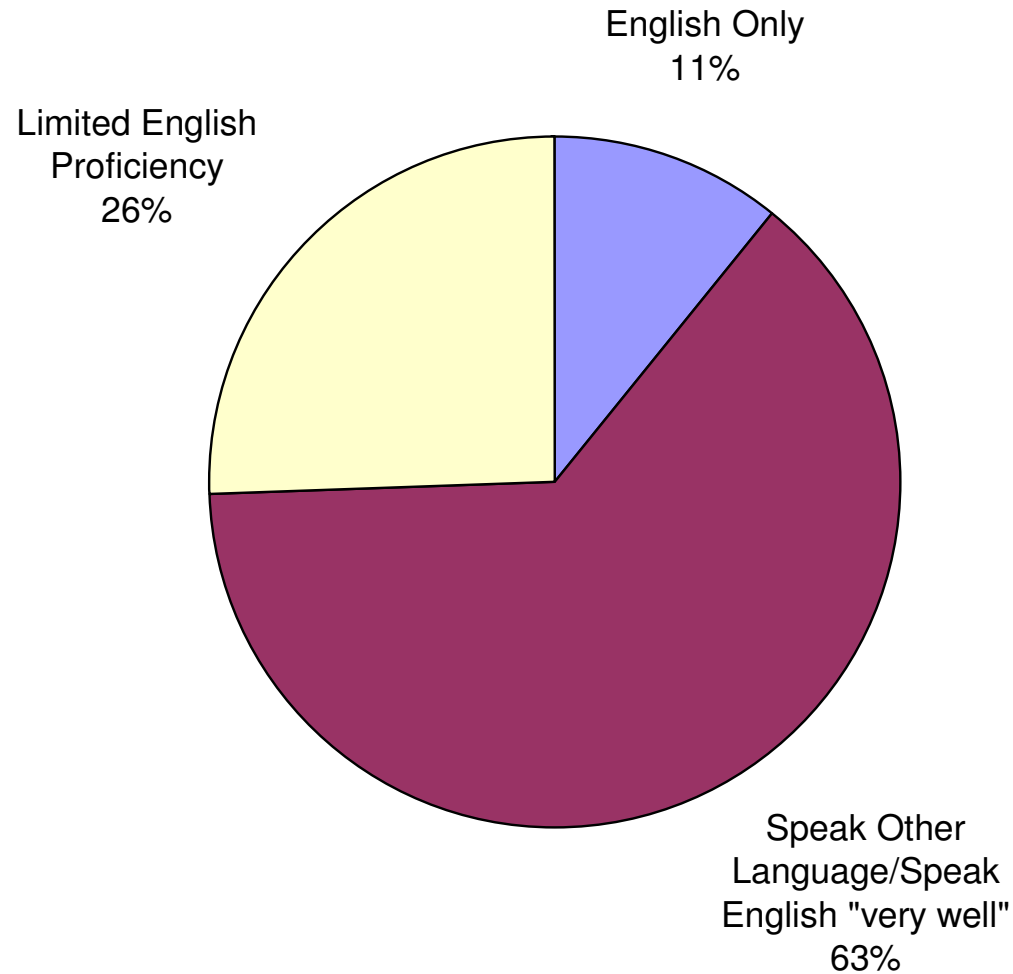
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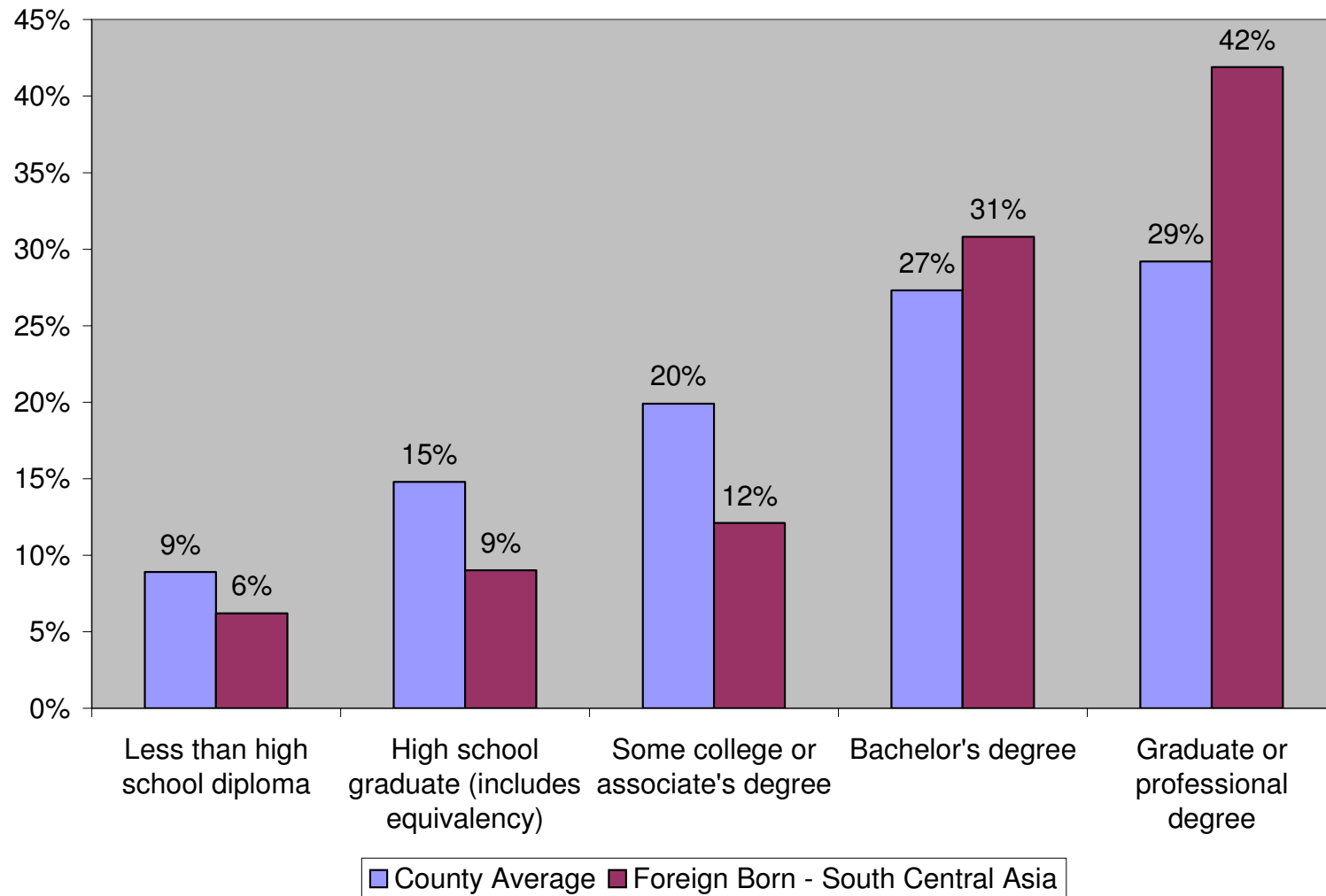
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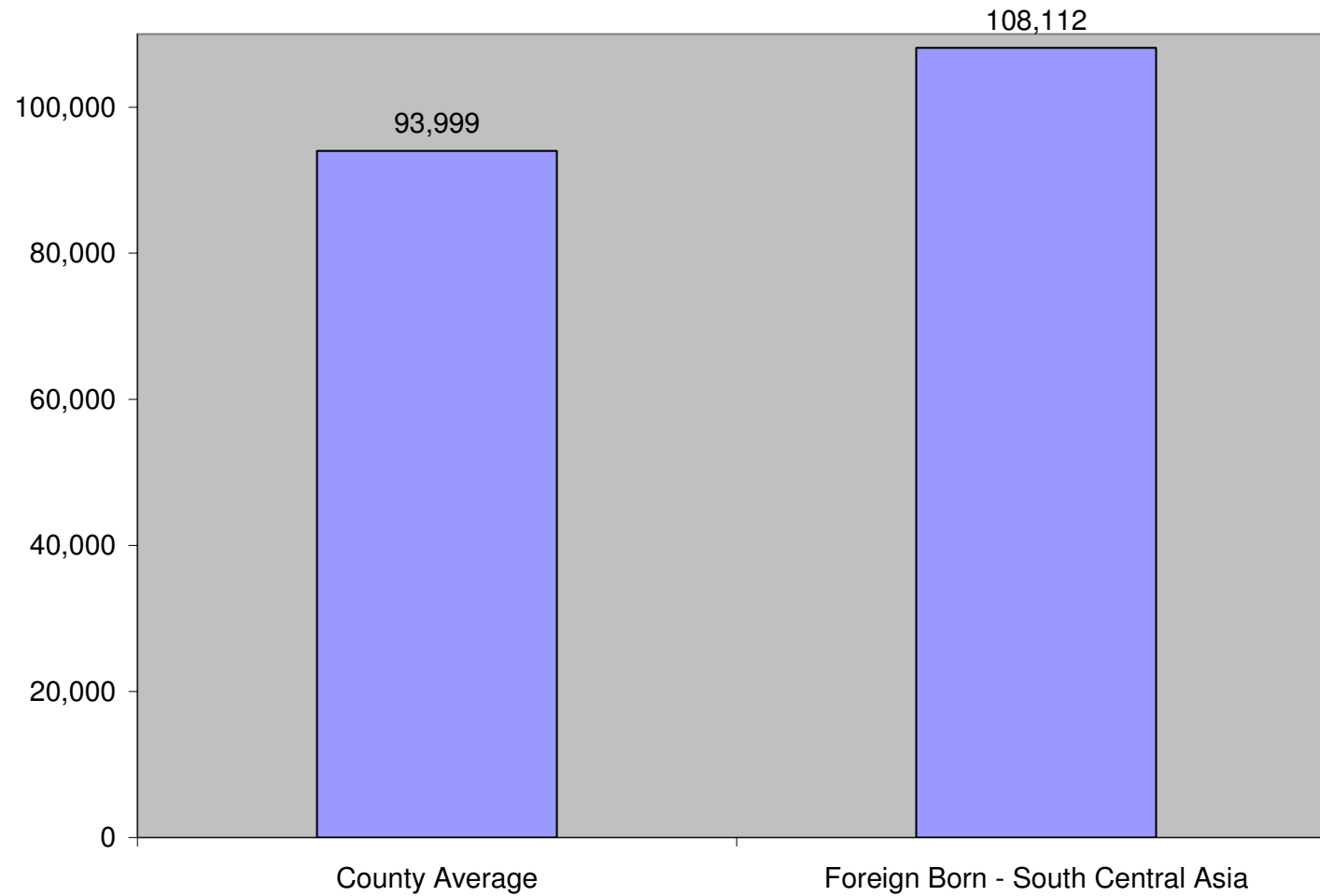
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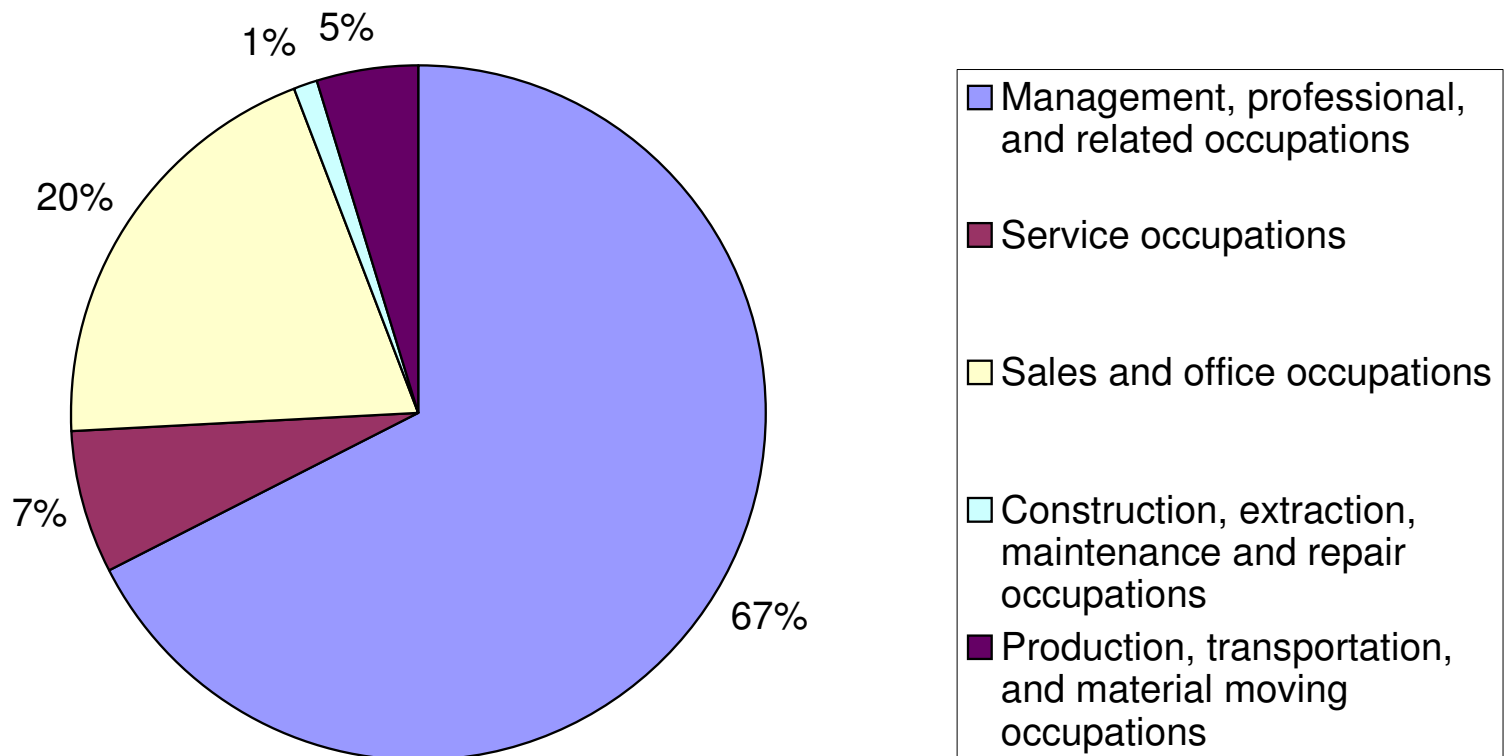
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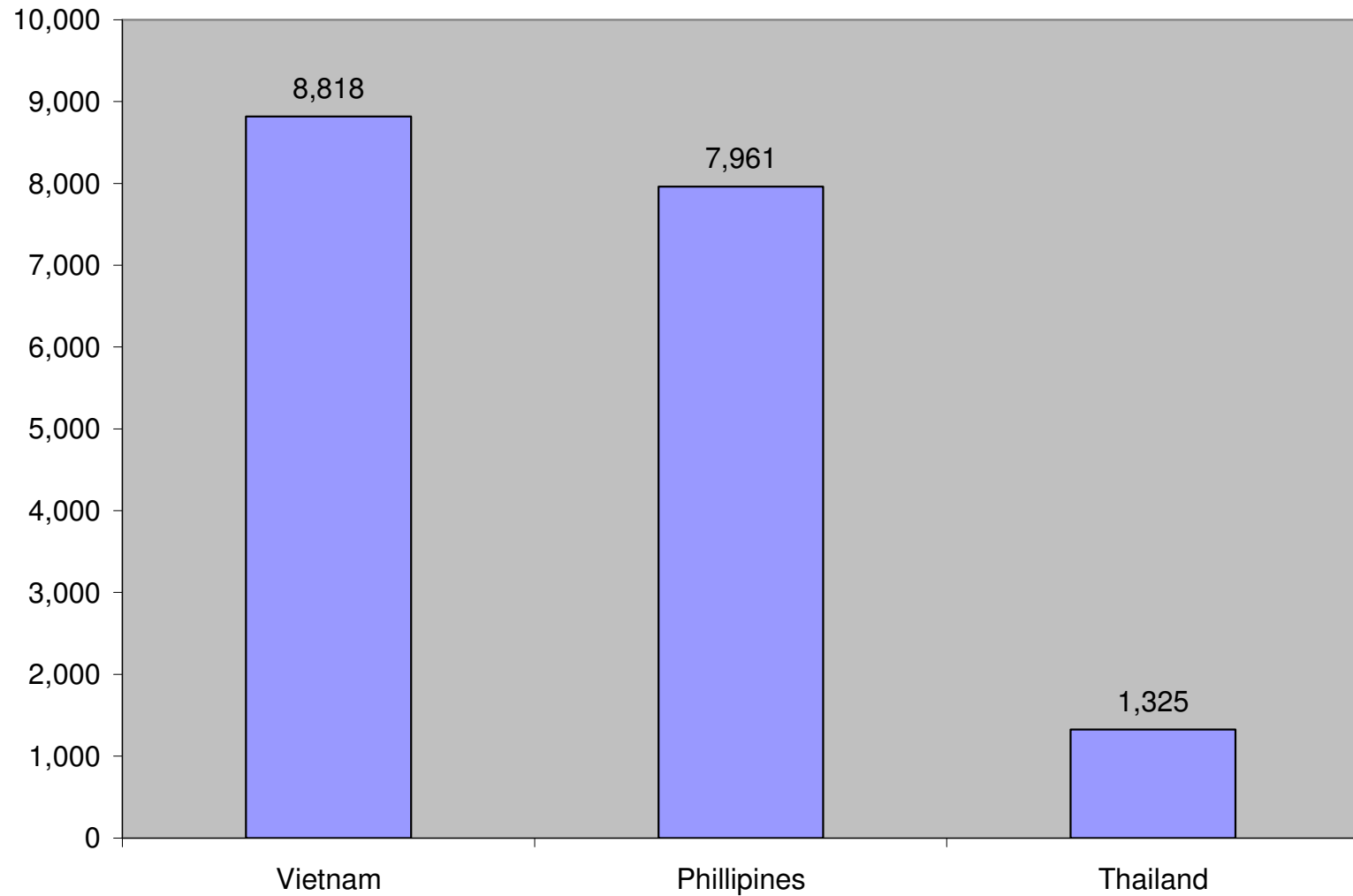
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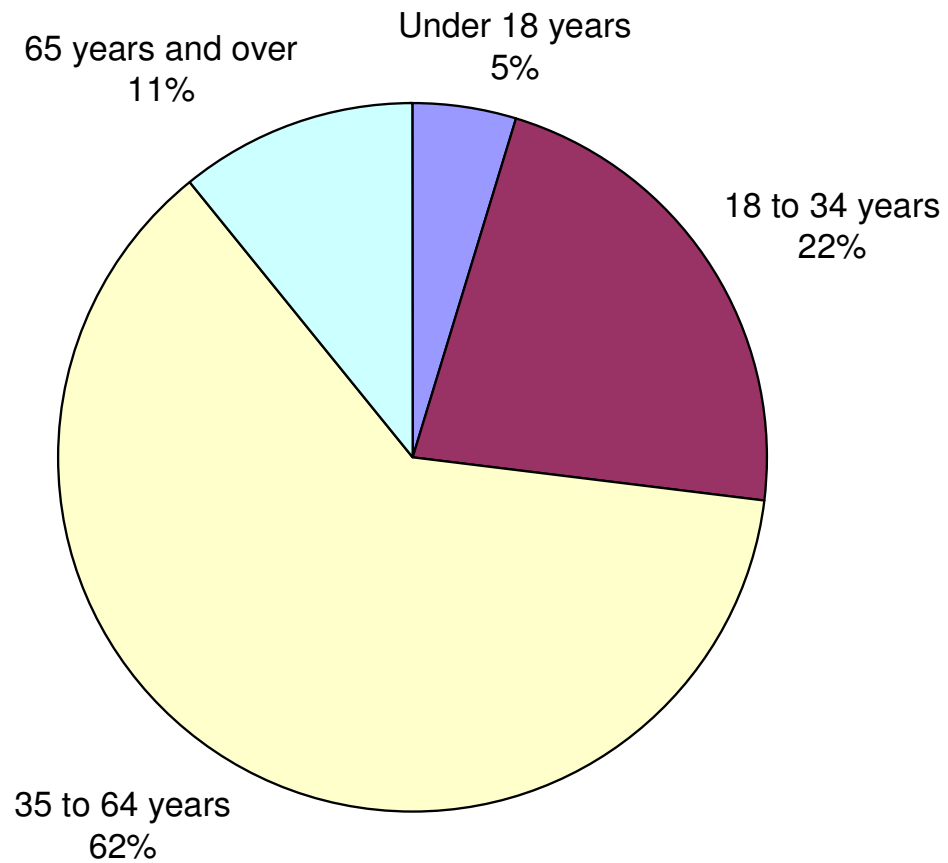
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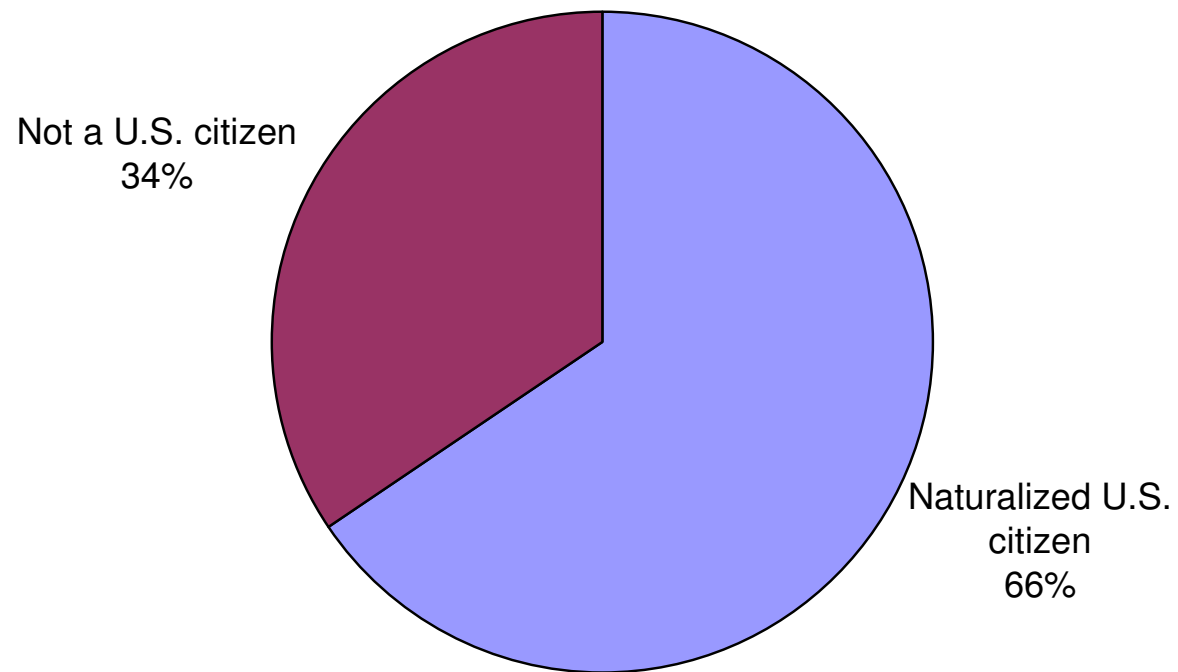
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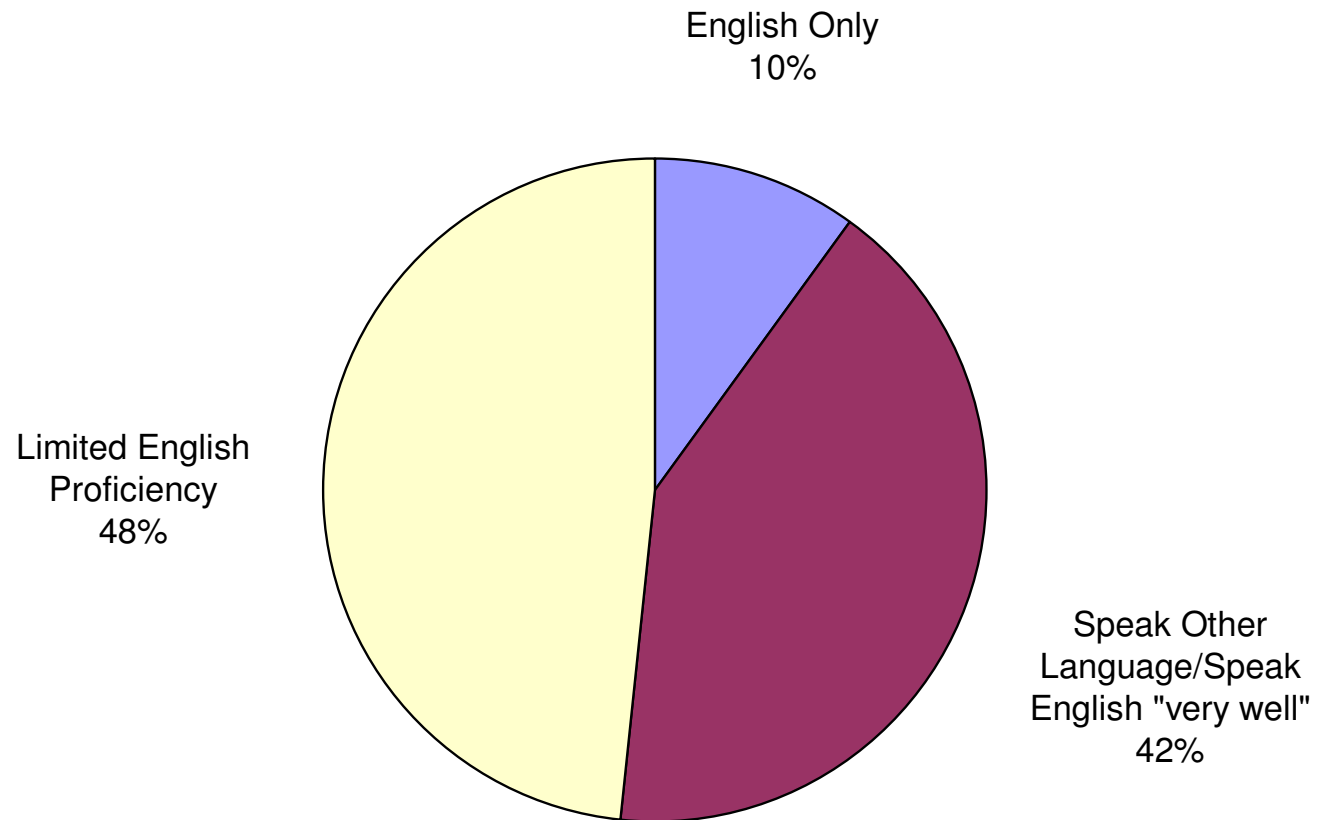
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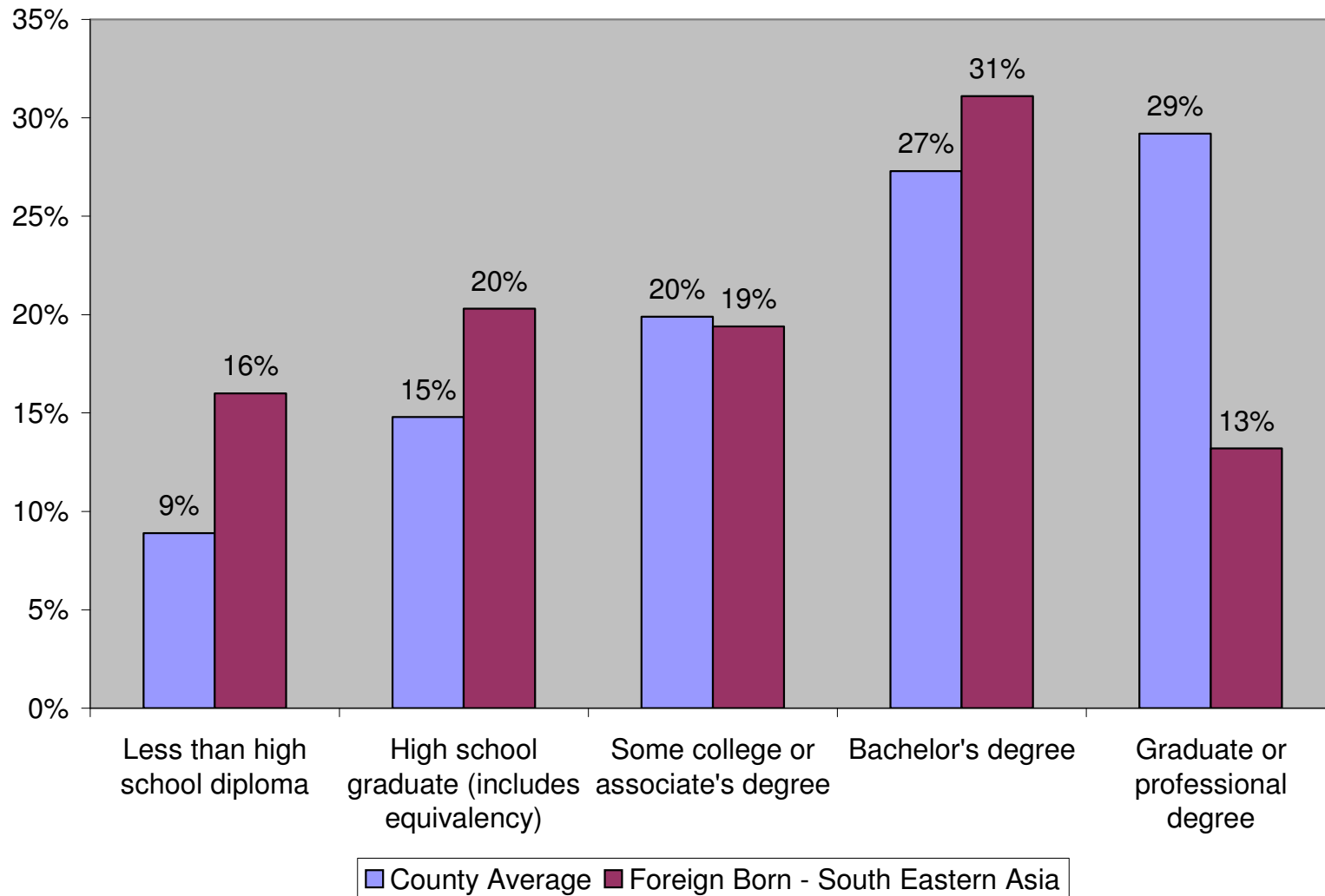
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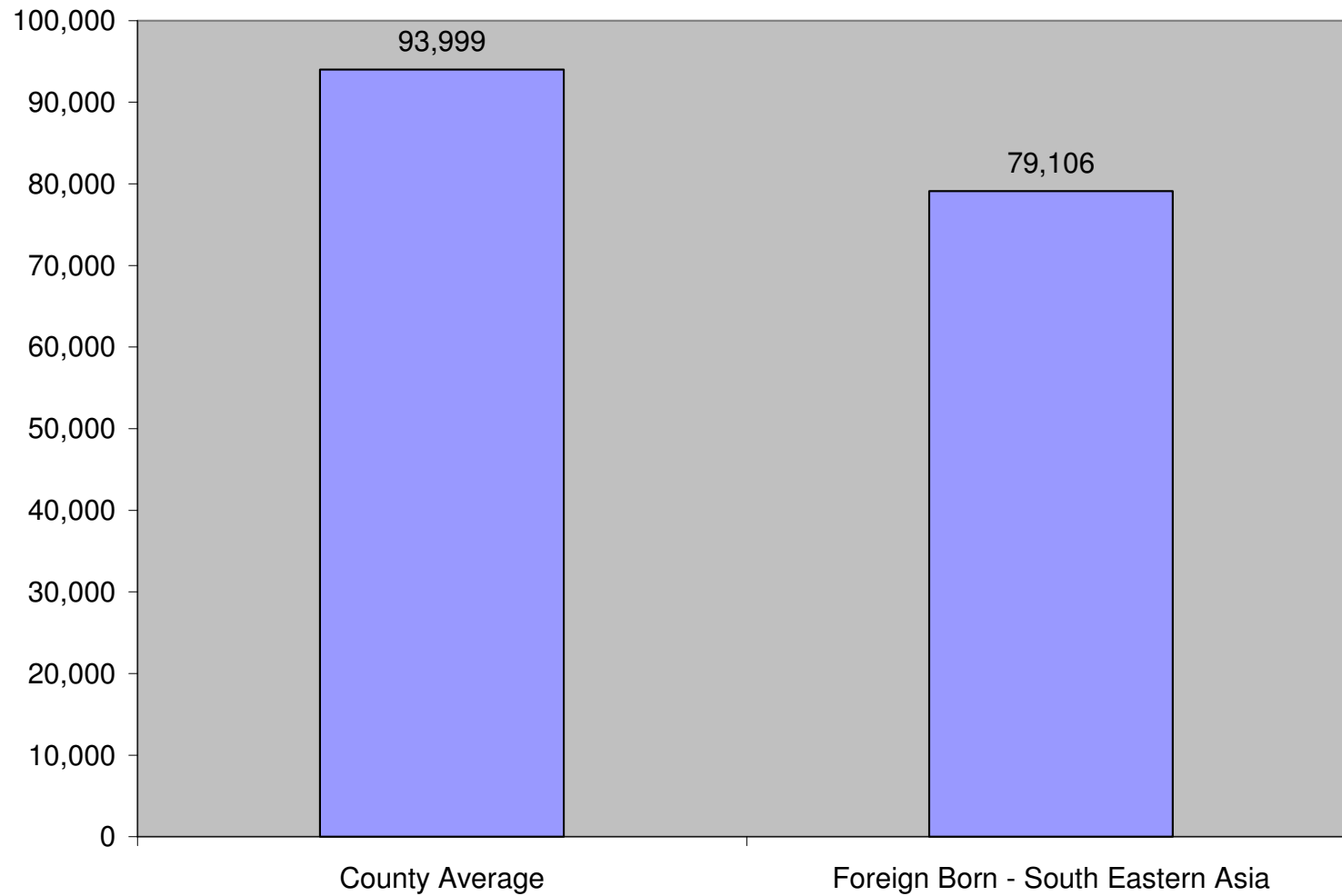
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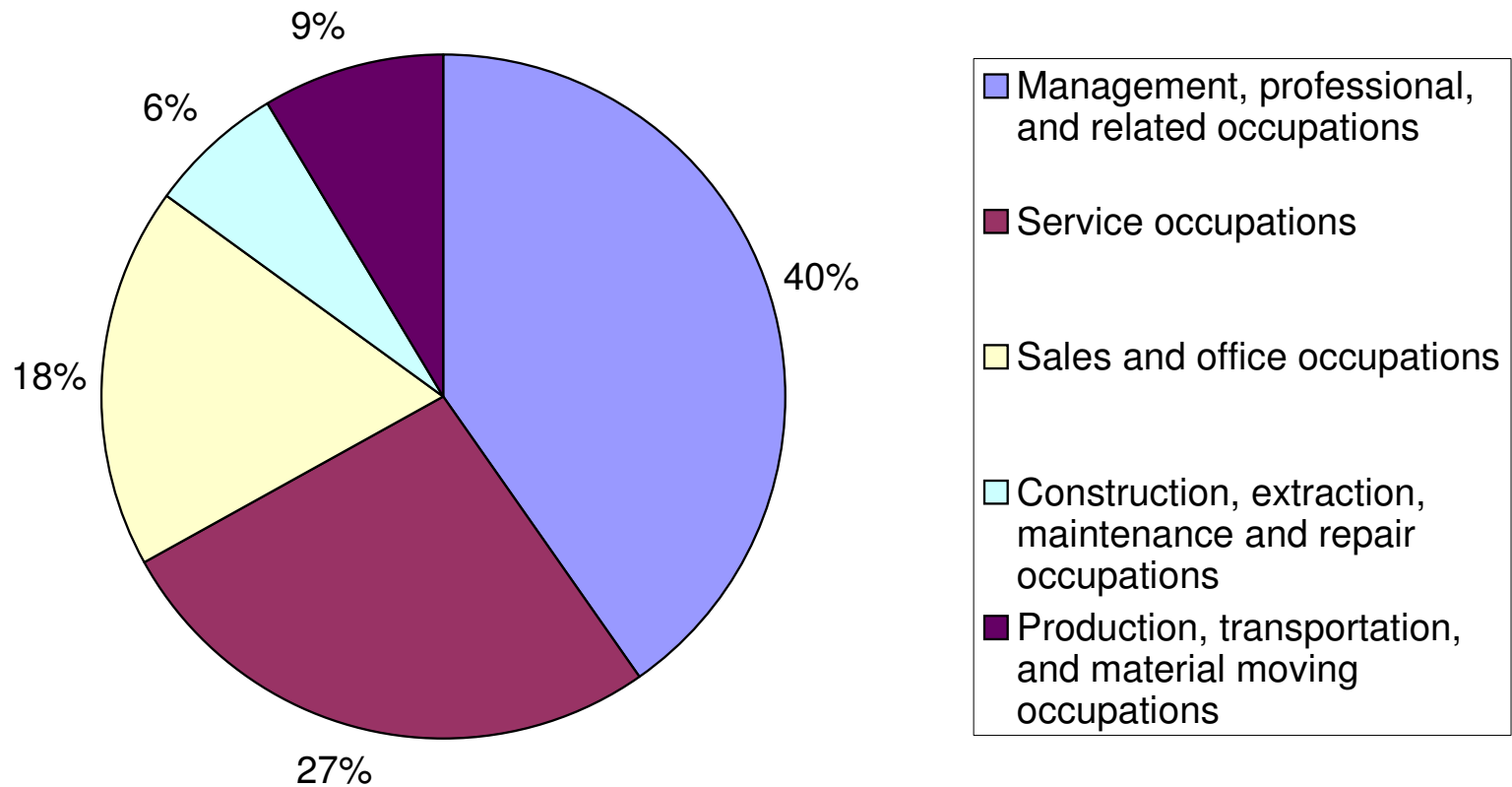
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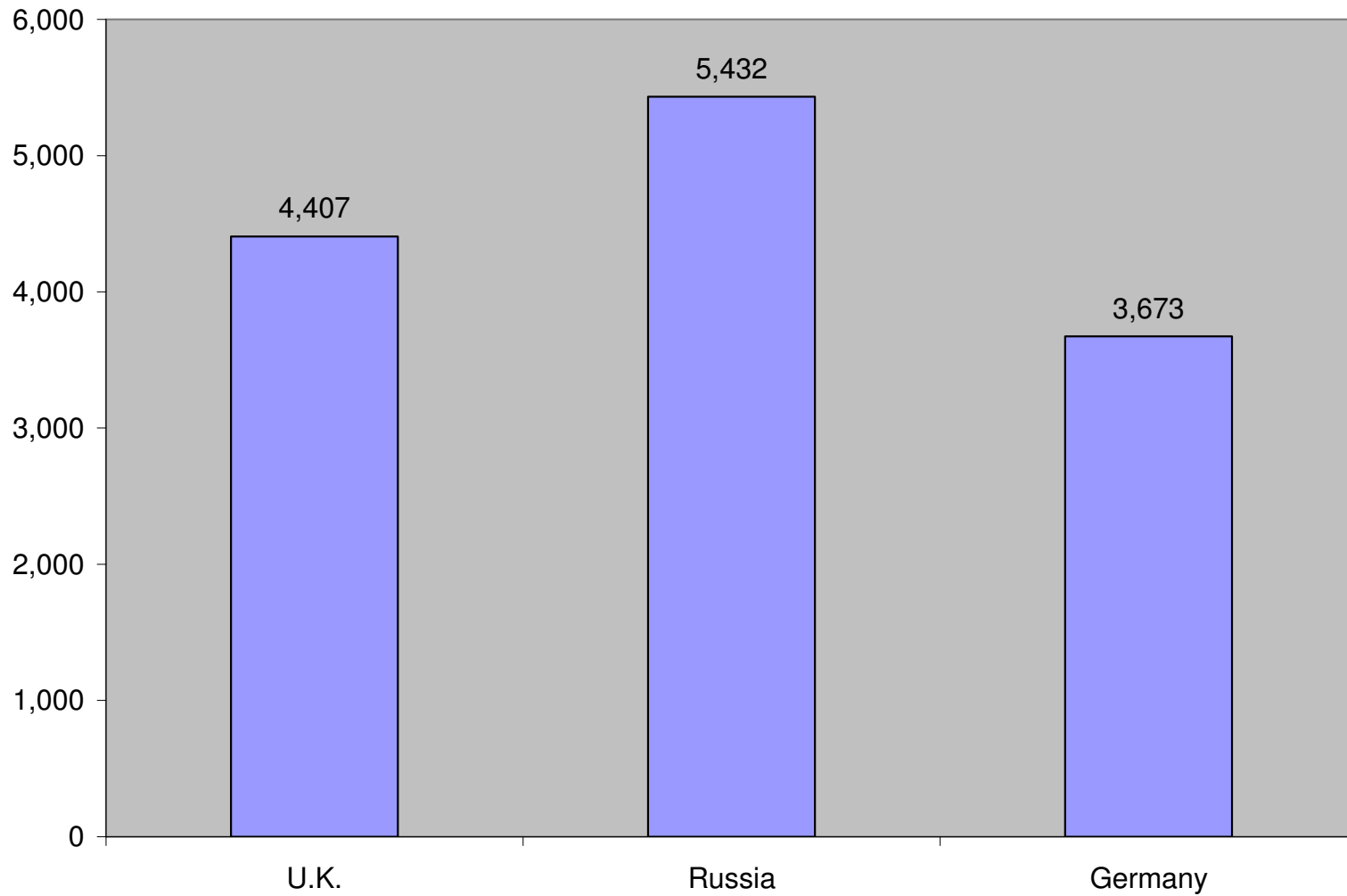
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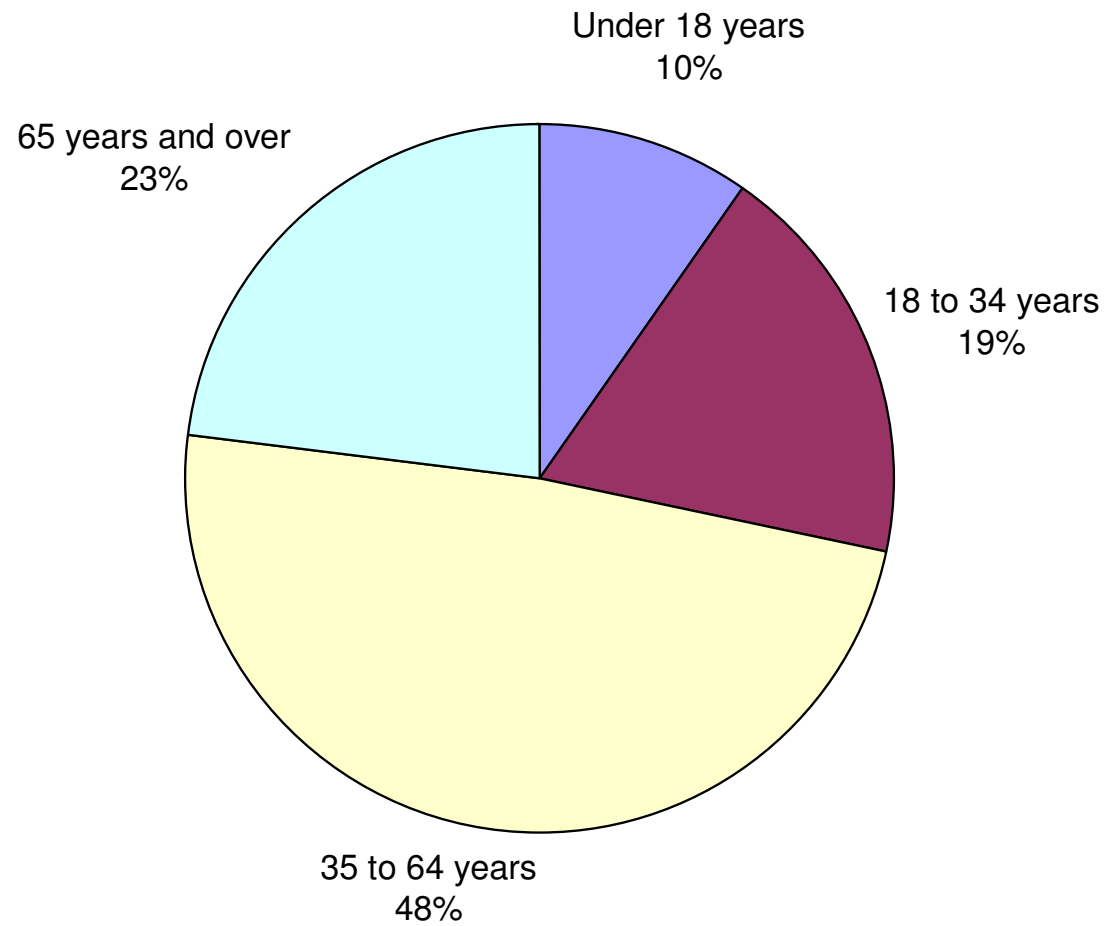
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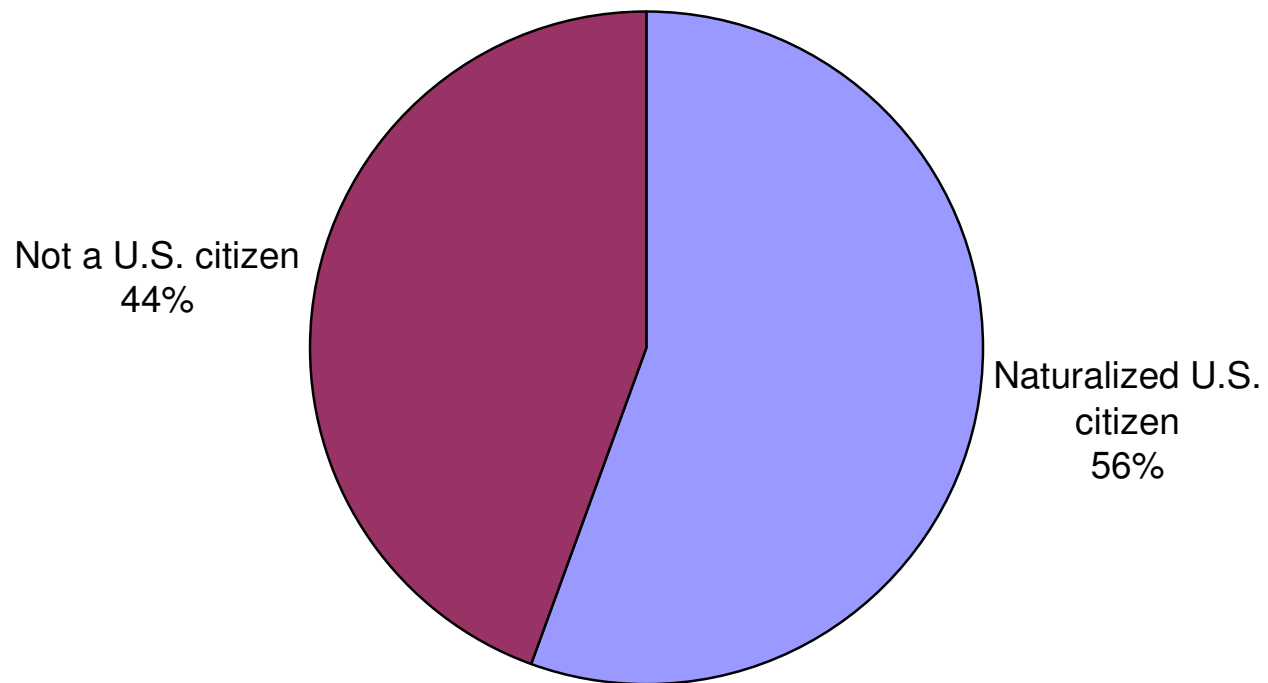
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Age Distribution - Europe



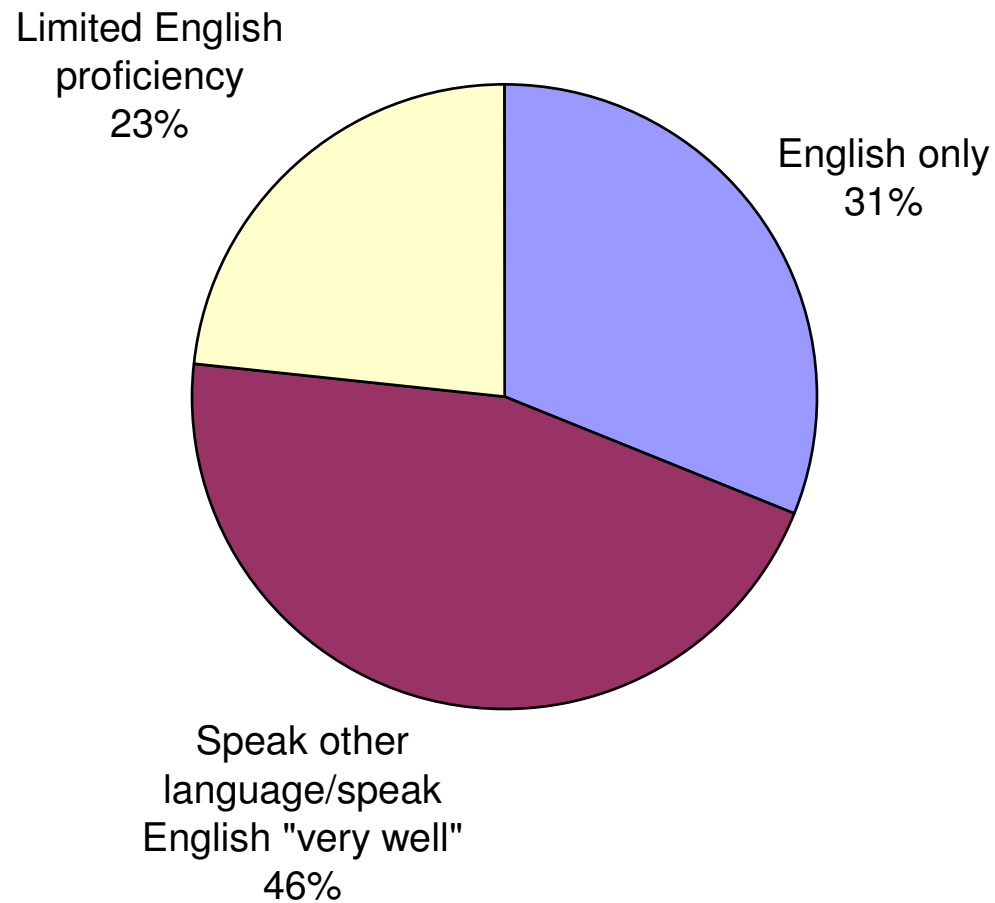
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Citizenship Status - Europe



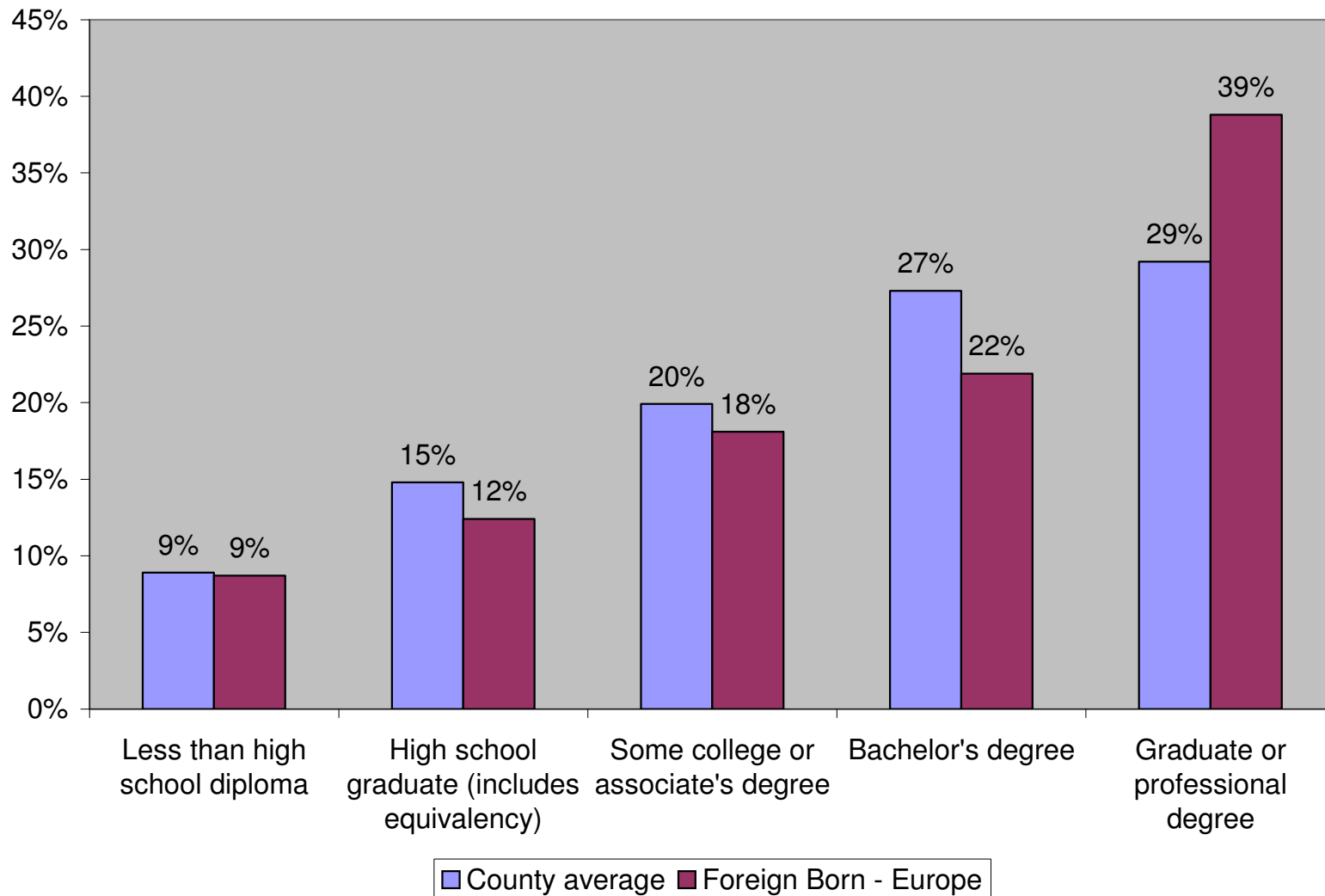
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Language Ability - Europe



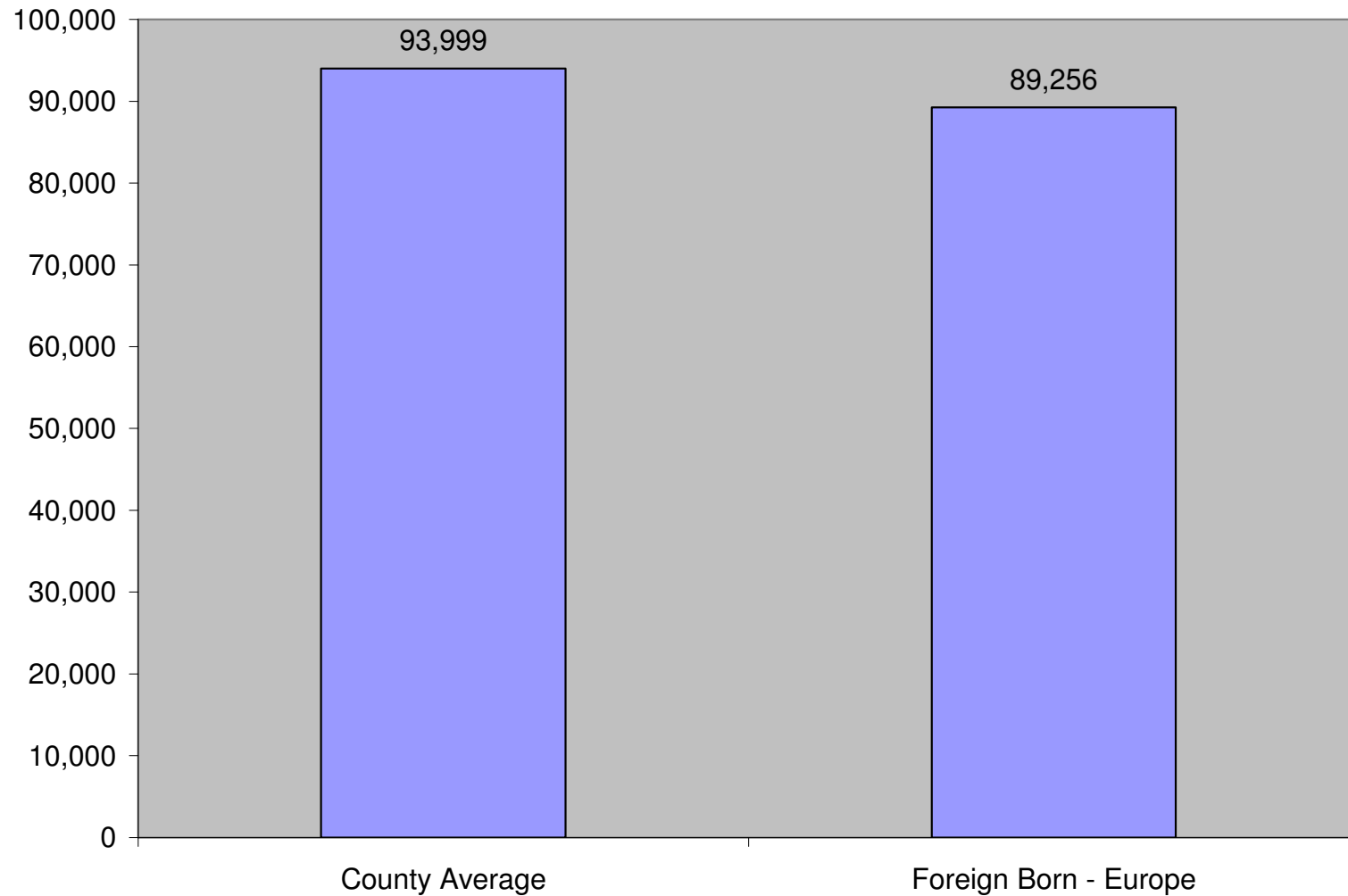
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Educational Attainment - Europe



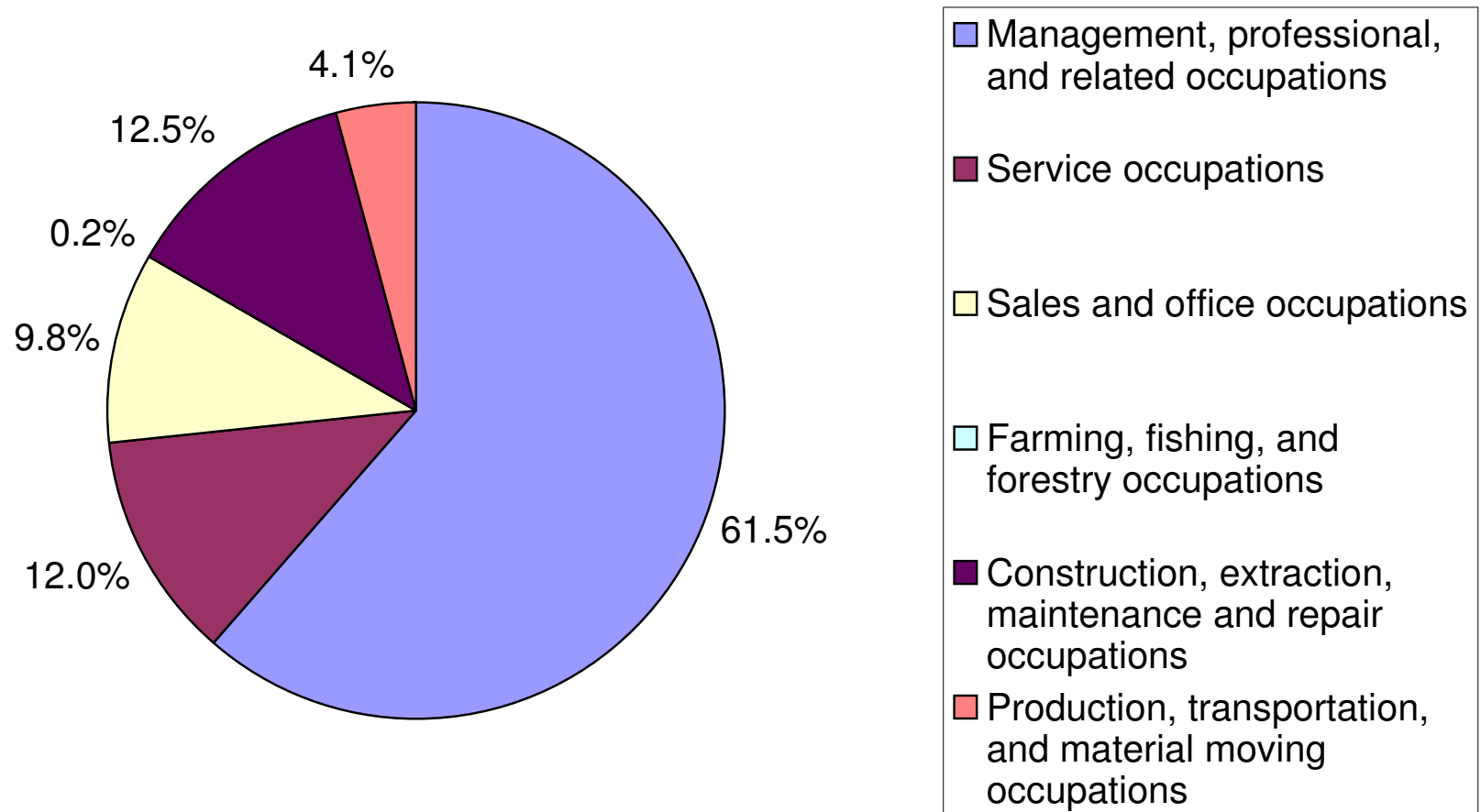
- Source: American Community Survey 2006-2008
- Survey is based on population 25 years and over

Median Household Income - Europe



- Source: American Community Survey 2006-2008
- Household – A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit

Occupational Distribution - Europe



- Source: American Community Survey 2006-2008
- Survey is based on population employed 16 years and over

Key Points: African Americans

- 40% has bachelor's degree or higher.
- Median Household Income is about \$31,000 less than county median.

Key Points: Africa

- 44% has bachelor's degree or higher.
- Only 27% is LEP
- Median household income for Africans is \$34K less than county average.

Key Points: Central America

(El Salvador, Guatemala)

- 74% is not a U.S. citizen
- 69% is LEP
- 50% has less than high school diploma
- 47% is 18 to 34 years old, younger than other regions

Key Points: South America

(Peru, Brazil, Columbia)

- 62% is not a U.S. citizen (74% for CA)
- 48% is LEP (69% for CA)
- Almost 35% has bachelor's degree or higher
- Median household income is almost \$28K less than county average.

Key Points: Eastern Asia

(China, Korea, Taiwan)

- 56% is LEP despite higher educational attainment level.
- 64% has bachelor's degree or higher.
- % of senior population is higher than most other foreign born groups.

Key Points: South Central Asia

(India, Middle Eastern Countries)

- High Educational Attainment – almost 73% has bachelor's degree or higher
- LEP is only 26%
- Median income is more than \$100K
 - highest among foreign-born groups
 - \$14K higher than county median

Key Points: South Eastern Asia (Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand)

- 48% is LEP
- 44% has bachelor's degree or higher.